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**Advanced Energy Solutions Group, Inc.**

**Contact Information:**
SUB - PROGRAMS:
Distributed Generation (1-4 Units), Non-Profit and Public Facilities

DESCRIPTION:
Advanced Energy Solutions Group, Inc. - dba AES Solar – has been installing and educating about solar since June 1999. To date, AES Solar has directly installed over a million watts and their founder and chief technician, Aur Beck, is double-NABCEP certified in PV Technical Sales and PV Installation. AES Solar is a start-to-finish solar sales/design/installation company. Services include guidance with and submission of documents and system information related to the application process for financial incentives such as the Illinois Adjustable Block Program and Illinois Solar for All renewable energy credits. Since joining IBEW Local 702 in early 2018, AES Solar’s geographic coverage is focused in the 702’s jurisdiction, which includes most of Illinois south of Interstate 64, but historically AES Solar has installed in eight different Midwestern states.

Ameresco

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SUB-PROGRAMS:
Distributed Generation (5+ Units), Non-Profits/Public Facilities, Community Solar

DESCRIPTION:
Ameresco provides comprehensive energy services and can perform all stages of a turnkey solar development, including design, construction, ownership, operation, and maintenance. Ameresco has over 300 MW of solar projects complete or in construction in North America, including several projects with three different utilities within Illinois. Ameresco has strong banking and equity relationships to bring reliable and economical financing to the project as well as expertise in managing large, complex projects and ensuring that the projects stay on the path to success.

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SUB-PROGRAMS:
Distributed Generation (1-4 Units and 5+ Unit), Non-Profits/Public Facilities, Community Solar

DESCRIPTION:
Central Road Energy is a small privately-owned developer focused on developing, owning, or co-owning with community organizations and operating low-income community solar throughout Illinois. Central Road Energy’s owners have over 50 years of combined experience in the Illinois green power industry.

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SUB-PROGRAMS:

Distributed Generation (1-4 Units)

DESCRIPTION:

Certasun manages every step of the solar process, including system design, site inspection, permitting, installation, and maintenance. Certasun exclusively installs SunPower systems. Through partnerships with community-based organizations, Certasun looks forward to providing residential solar opportunities to environmental justice communities.

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SUB-PROGRAMS

Community Solar

DESCRIPTION:

Citrine Power is a developer of and investor in renewable power plants with a focus on larger scale commercial & industrial distributed generation and small-scale utility systems as well as community solar systems. Our mission is to help build a nationwide sustainable power infrastructure by expediting the deployment of proven renewable resource technologies in target markets. With an experienced team, we bring a unique combination of in-depth local market and regulatory knowledge, risk assessment and underwriting experience.
Community Power Group

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SUB-PROGRAMS:
Non-Profits/Public Facilities, Community Solar

DESCRIPTION:
Since 2010, Community Power Group, LLC (CPG) has worked with municipalities, non-profits, corporations, and individuals on both ground-mounted and rooftop solar energy solutions. CPG has over 1GW of solar operating or in development. CPG specializes in community solar gardens and uses solar projects to provide job training and employment opportunities to members of economically disadvantaged communities. CPG provides pro-bono solar site feasibility assessments to non-profits and public facilities for rooftop, ground-mount, and community solar gardens.

Groundswell

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SUB-PROGRAMS:
Distributed Generation (5+ Units), Non-Profits/Public Facilities, Community Solar
**DESCRIPTION:**

Groundswell builds people-centered solar projects that deliver energy equity and economic opportunity. Groundswell’s solar projects leverage private capital for social good – providing local investment, local jobs, locally generated clean power, and energy savings to local residents who need it the most.

**JCD Solar Consulting, LLC**

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**SUB-PROGRAMS:**

Non-Profits/Public Facilities, Community Solar

**DESCRIPTION:**

JCD Solar Consulting LLC (JCD), operating under the tradename Melink Solar Development provides pre-construction development services for large-scale solar PV projects, including design, site review, permitting, and structured finance. JCD has more than a decade of experience working in solar project development in the Midwest and Northeast. Within the Illinois Solar For All program, JCD provides statewide project development services for large-scale projects (typically 2MW+ in size). JCD envisions a clean energy economy that couples sustainable practices, energy independence, and economic development to elevate communities across the country.

**Livewire Construction**

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Livewire Construction is a Chicago-based electrical contractor committed to providing quality solar installation solutions to clients throughout northeastern Illinois. Livewire is passionate in their collaborative approach and have a vested interest in the success of each of their clients’ projects. Livewire provides solar installation and maintenance services across residential, municipal, nonprofit/institutional, and commercial sectors. Livewire is available to work with project developers as well as provide services directly to private clients in Chicago and its surrounding suburbs.

Promethean Solar

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Sub-Programs:
Distributed Generation (5+ Units), Non-Profits/Public Facilities, Community Solar

Description:
Promethean and its staff have been involved in solar and project financing for over a decade and have contributed to solar arrays all over the world. Promethean works with businesses, communities, and schools to provide solar power. Promethean Solar was founded on the belief that solar makes our communities physically and economically healthier through cleaner air and more stable and reliable energy sources. Promethean works with local communities to provide renewable opportunities to places that
typically have been unable to take advantage of them. When possible, Promethean utilizes local labor and trains employees for jobs in clean energy.

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**SUB-PROGRAMS:**

Non-Profits/Public Facilities

**DESCRIPTION:**

PSG Energy Group helps customers explore and implement energy savings and sustainability measures. PSG uses a comprehensive approach to identify opportunities to implement dependable, renewable, and turn-key solutions. PSG focuses on the K-12 and municipality sectors. Since 2016, PSG has partnered with over 20 schools in Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan to design, install, and maintain over 25MW of solar projects. Clients have seen reductions in operating costs in addition to making a positive impact on the environment and providing innovative learning opportunities for their communities.

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Solar Sense is a central Illinois small business engaged in the sale and implementation of residential and small commercial PV systems in Champaign County and the surrounding counties. Solar Sense aims to distribute the benefits of solar energy to low-income communities. Prior to participating in Illinois Solar for All, Solar Sense implemented a 20kW community solar system exclusive to subscribers that are low-income households with young children. As a result of that project, several local businesses have donated space to host additional small community solar systems to benefit those in need. Solar Sense primarily acts as an Approved Vendor for its own projects but is provisionally available to represent other projects.

SunPower

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SUB-PROGRAMS:

Distributed Generation (1-4 Units and 5+ Units), Non-Profits/Public Facilities, Community Solar

DESCRIPTION:

SunPower provides a diverse group of customers with complete solar solutions and services. SunPower has assisted residential customers, businesses, governments, schools, and utilities around the globe, with more than 30 years of experience. SunPower is vertically integrated where they manufacture modules, develop projects,
install, finance, operate, and maintain solar and battery storage systems. SunPower has deployed over 10 GW of solar through 2018.

**Trajectory Energy Partners**

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**SUB-PROGRAMS:**

Community Solar

**DESCRIPTION:**

Trajectory Energy Partners brings together a background in solar development, financing, policy, and community engagement. Trajectory Energy Partners works with interested community members, organizations, businesses, and landowners to evaluate their options for potential projects across Illinois. Their approach involves working with local partners in environmental justice and low-income communities at every step of the solar development process, from site selection to subscriber outreach, and fostering a coalition of community organizations.

**WCP Solar Services, LLC**

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**SUB-PROGRAMS:**

Distributed Generation (1-4 Units and 5+ Units), Non-Profits/Public Facilities, Community Solar
DESCRIPTION:

Founded in 2007, WCP Solar (WCP) is an Illinois-based solar developer and contractor. WCP specializes in the design, development, and installation of PV systems and are active members of the Naperville Chamber of Commerce, Solar Energy Industries Association, and Illinois Solar Energy Association. WCP serves the Chicagoland area with a focus on Cook, Will, Lake, Kendall, Winnebago, and DuPage counties. WCP has completed more than 15 MW of PV projects in Illinois for residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal clients.