

# Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

## August 22, 2023

### Introductions (5 mins)

### Meeting Structure and Procedures (5 mins)

- Share Agenda
- Review committee purpose and goals
- Topics discussed at the meetings are meant to spur discussion to explore ideas to advise the Agency on updates to the ILSFA program, with hopes of increasing program participation.
- Format and Logistics
- Ground rules

### Background of Small and Emerging Businesses and ILSFA (15 mins)

- CEJA directs IPA to “make every effort to ensure that small and emerging businesses, particularly those located in low-income and environmental justice communities, are able to participate in the Illinois Solar for All Program.” (Section 1-56 (b)(2))
- Small and Emerging Business Barriers

### Development of Small and Emerging Business Team and Support (20 mins)

- Intro to Elevate Small and Emerging Business support team
- What support do Small and Emerging businesses need?

### Closing (5 mins)

- What’s next
  - Recording/transcript, steps
- Next meetings
  - September Meeting
  - Doodle poll submissions