



Illinois Solar for All
A STATE PROGRAM

Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Housekeeping and Ground Rules
- Committee Updates
- Topic 1: Battery Storage for All
- Topic 2: ILSFA Program Evaluation
- Closing/Next Steps



Housekeeping and Ground Rules

- **Be kind and use mute.**
 - Please put yourself on mute while presentations are taking place.
- **Raise your hand or put your question in the chat.**
 - Use the “raise your hand” icon to indicate you have a question or share your question in the chat. We will address all questions.
- **Be present.**
 - Please be on camera and focus on this meeting only.



Committee Updates

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Committee Updates

- **Last Meeting:**
 - Tuesday, June 23, 2026
 - 14 members present
 - Topic 1: CRGA and Long Term Plan Updates
 - Topic 2: Project Selection



ILSFA Program Updates

Jennifer Schmidt

Program Manager, Illinois Solar for All (Illinois Power Agency)



ILSFA Program Updates: Program Administrator Transition

The Illinois Power Agency has selected a joint Program Administrator for both the Illinois Solar for All and Illinois Shines Programs.

The IPA's selection was made through a competitively bid consultant retention process, beginning with a [Request for Qualifications](#) published last fall, followed by a [Request for Proposals](#) issued to qualified respondents. Proposals were evaluated against RFP scoring criteria, and the IPA's Joint Program Administrator selection was approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission at its Regular Open Meeting on July 1, 2026.

For ILSFA, administration began to transition from Elevate to Energy Solutions in July 2026, with the transition expected to be completed by June 30, 2027.

Committee members will continue to correspond and work with existing contacts at Elevate until notified otherwise.

Additional communications to ILSFA stakeholders will be forthcoming and will include more details on the transition process.



Topic 1 : Battery Storage for All

Audrey Steinbach , Energy Storage Director, Illinois Power Agency



Illinois Power Agency

Storage for All Program Development

September/October 2026



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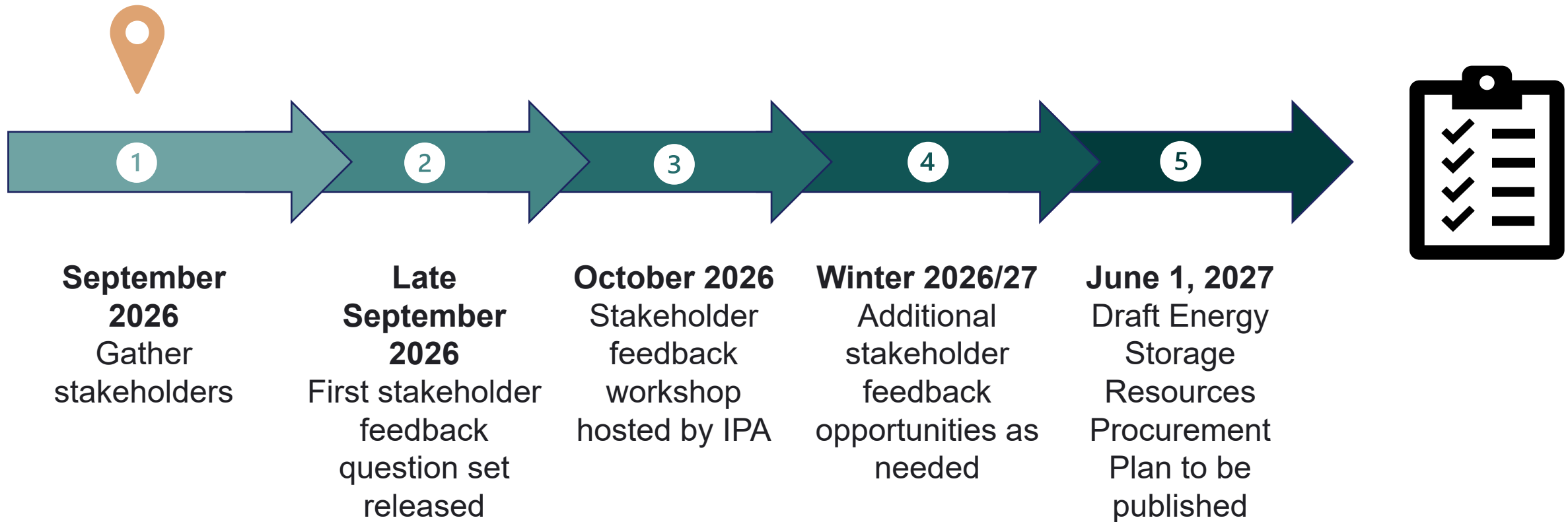
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What is Storage for All?

- IPA developed behind-the-meter energy storage incentive program for income eligible participants outlined in Clean and Reliable Grid Affordability Act or CRGA
- To be a companion program to IPA's income eligible solar incentive program, [Illinois Solar for All](#)
- Available to single-family, multifamily, and nonprofit and public facilities subprograms of ILSFA (meaning all but the Community Solar subprogram)
- Must provide zero upfront costs to participants and be designed in coordination with job training programs
- The program budget may utilize up to 25% of the funds currently allocated to the single-family, multifamily, and nonprofit and public facilities subprograms of ILSFA.

Timeline of Process – Feedback to Program Design



How to Get Involved



- Please use the link to sign up for the Storage for All email digest:
<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/FCUID4A/IPAS4A>
 - *Details on the upcoming stakeholder feedback processes, workshops, and program development will be shared via this email digest, so signing up for updates is essential for those looking to stay in the loop.*
- Please check regularly for updates here:
 - IPA Energy Storage Webpage: <https://ipa.illinois.gov/renewable-resources/energy-storage.html>
 - IPA Stakeholder Engagement Webpage: <https://ipa.illinois.gov/contact-us/stakeholder-engagement.html>
- Email IPA.Storage@illinois.gov with any questions!

Topic 2 : ILSFA Evaluation Update

Mallika Jayaraman, Senior Managing Consultant E Source



ILSFA Evaluation Update

PY24-25, Energy Sovereignty, Upcoming Activities

In partnership with:



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Any Additional Questions



Next Steps

- **Follow-Up Communication:**

- Within two weeks of this meeting, we will send out an email that contains a link to the ILSFA website, where you will find the meeting recording, agenda, deck, and transcripts.

- **Next Meeting:**

- Our next meeting date has not been scheduled but you will receive communication via email the next couple weeks with date and topic.

**Don't miss a single update!
Scan the QR Code to sign up for all
ILSFA announcements.**



Thank you for your time!



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