



ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY

July 1, 2025

John Hollman
Clerk of the House
Room 300 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Re: Illinois Power Agency FY2025 Minority Outreach Report

Dear Clerk Hollman and Secretary Anderson:

Pursuant to Section 1-127(d) of the Illinois Power Agency Act (20 ILCS 3855), the Illinois Power Agency (IPA or Agency) hereby submits its FY2025 Minority Outreach Report.

As the report demonstrates, the IPA is strongly committed to conducting outreach to eligible minority owned, female owned, and persons with disabilities owned businesses for the Agency's procurement of energy-related professional services, the purchase of goods and services, and other contracting needs.

Among the IPA's objectives for the next fiscal year and beyond is to increase, where possible, access to economic opportunities for business enterprises owned by minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and U.S. military veterans by advertising as needed in periodicals, newspapers, mailings, and through other forms of targeted vendor outreach.

If you have any questions or need clarification of any information included in this report, please contact me at 312-814-4635 or Tanvi Shah at 312-814-1492.

Sincerely,

Brian P. Granahan
Director, Illinois Power Agency

cc: Kevin Hayes, Chief Financial Officer, Illinois Power Agency
Kelly Turner, Chief Legal Officer, Illinois Power Agency
Tanvi Shah, Chief DEI Officer, Illinois Power Agency

Section 1) Businesses that provided bids to offer professional services during the fiscal year:

Bidder Name	Minority Owned	Female Owned	Owned by Persons with Disabilities	Contract Awarded	Awarded Contract Amount
1) Noctowl		X		YES	\$28,115.00
2) Energy & Environmental Economic Inc.				YES	\$1,711,508.00
3) Smart Innovations LLC				NO	
4) National Tek Services		X		NO	
5) Griffin & Strong, Inc.	X			YES	\$799,098.00
6) MGT Impact Solutions, LLC				NO	
7) Miller3 Consulting, Inc.	X			NO	
8) Brattle				NO	
9) London Economics				NO	
10) PA Consulting				NO	
Total Amount of Contracts Awarded					\$ 2,538,721.00

Section 2) Summary of Awarded Contracts for bids placed during the fiscal year:

Contract Awards - by Number

Total number of awarded contracts during the fiscal year: 3

Total number of awarded contracts to businesses that are minority owned, female owned, or owned by persons with disabilities: 2

Percentage of minority awarded contracts (by number awarded): 67%

Contract Awards - by Amount

Total amount of awarded contracts during the fiscal year: \$ 2,538,721.00

Total amount of awarded contracts to businesses that are minority owned, female owned, or owned by persons with disabilities: \$ 827,213.00

Percentage of minority awarded contracts (by amount awarded): 33%



Section 3) Actions taken during the FY25 by Illinois Power Agency to increase use of minority owned, female owned, and businesses owned by persons with disabilities:

Action	Action Taken During FY	Additional Information (Newspaper used for advertisements; description of other media, etc.)
Advertisements in Periodicals and Newspapers	NO	
Mailings	NO	
Other Media	NO	

Additional actions taken by Illinois Power Agency for minority outreach during fiscal year:

In FY25, the IPA continued efforts to increase procurement from businesses that are minority-owned, female-owned, or owned by persons with disabilities. IPA published an RFQ/RFP with a 30% BEP goal and conducted outreach to prime contractors to offer support in increasing their BEP subcontracting and engagement. Due to an internal oversight, the RFQ/RFP was not advertised through newspapers or direct mailings; however, it was posted on the IPA website, BidBuy, and shared through stakeholder networks to ensure visibility. IPA also hired a staff member to develop a robust BEP engagement plan, and has outlined targeted vendor outreach activities for FY26. The BEP vendor directory continues to be used for small purchases and to identify subcontracting opportunities.

Authorized Agency Personnel

Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer

Title

June 30, 2025

Date