

Plan 7 – Market Development Initiative Request for Proposal (RFP) 2027-2029

On February 28, 2025, ComEd filed its 2026-2029 Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Plan (“Plan” or “Plan 7”) and the accompanying 2026-2029 Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Plan Stipulation Agreement (“Stipulation”), for approval by the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission” or “ICC”). The Plan, which will be accepting bids as part of a Request for Proposal (“RFP”), is ComEd’s seventh energy efficiency and demand response plan, and covers the four-year period commencing January 1, 2026, and extending through December 31, 2029. Accordingly, ComEd will be issuing an RFP to identify qualified Implementation Contractors to deliver the portfolio of energy efficiency programs detailed in the Plan. All potential respondents should familiarize themselves with Plan 7 and the Stipulation.

Year 1 of Plan 7 (Program Year 2026) has been previously awarded and is currently underway. This Request for Proposal is intended to solicit qualified Implementation Contractors to support the remaining three years of the Plan 7 period (Program Years 2027–2029).

Prior to the filing of Plan 7, and since June 1, 2008, ComEd has administered energy efficiency programs in accordance with Section 8-103 or 8-103B of the Public Utilities Act, as applicable. Section 8-103B is the current statutory framework that ComEd’s energy efficiency programs are offered under and was passed in 2016, as a part of what is commonly known as the Future Energy Jobs Act (“FEJA”) and updated in 2019, as part of what is commonly known as the Clean Energy Jobs Act (“CEJA”). Respondents should familiarize themselves with all relevant laws pertaining to energy efficiency in Illinois.

The MDI (Market Development Initiative) was established to expand access to workforce, contractor, and supplier opportunities in energy efficiency. It has evolved through multiple program cycles, building partnerships with community-based organizations to strengthen diverse talent pipelines and local economic impact. MDI has four focus areas that encompass workforce development, contractor and energy efficiency service provider support, small business support and community-based partnerships.

The Commonwealth Edison Energy Efficiency – Market Development Initiative RFP will be tentatively sent the week of May 26th.

Registration Information

If you are interested in participating in this RFP, please first confirm your registration in Smart GEP, the Exelon vendor portal, at this link, [Login](#), or if you do not have an Exelon profile, begin here at [Becoming a Supplier for Exelon - Suppliers - Exelon](#)

Once you have confirmed your registration, please email Imran Mahumad (Imran.Mahmud@exeloncorp.com) so you can be invited to participate in the RFP. Note that your company’s registration status must be noted as APPROVED in the vendor portal, Smart GEP, by responding to all required registration questions before you are able to participate in this RFP.