

Discussion Question #1

Does the statutory definition of “energy efficiency” allow a solar as energy efficiency measure (i.e. rooftop solar generation) in the Illinois TRM?

See the statutory definition of “energy efficiency”- excerpted from Illinois Power Agency Act (20 ILCS 3855/1-10) and Public Utilities Act (220 ILCS 5/8-104(b))

"Energy efficiency" means measures that reduce the amount of electricity or natural gas consumed in order to achieve a given end use. "Energy efficiency" includes voltage optimization measures that optimize the voltage at points on the electric distribution voltage system and thereby reduce electricity consumption by electric customers' end use devices. "Energy efficiency" also includes measures that reduce the total Btus of electricity, natural gas, and other fuels needed to meet the end use or uses.

Discussion Question #2

Does the statutory definition of “energy efficiency” allow a solar thermal measure (i.e. solar hot water and solar air heaters) in the Illinois TRM?

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