

Monday, April 22, 2024

NOTICE OF ILLINOIS CLIMATE BANK'S UPDATES ON NEW FEDERAL FUNDING FOR SOLAR FOR ALL STAKEHOLDER LISTENING SESSION & PRESENTATION

The Illinois Finance Authority consistent with the Authority's designation as the **Climate Bank of the State of Illinois** under Illinois law (the "**Authority/Climate Bank**"), along with representatives from our State partners, will hold a stakeholder listening session and presentation regarding updates on the Authority/Climate Bank's new federal funding through the Solar for All portion of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA)'s Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF). On Monday, April 22, U.S. EPA announced that they intend to award the Authority/Climate Bank's Solar for All application a total of \$156 million in federal funding. The Authority/Climate Bank intends to work closely with the Illinois Power Agency and their Illinois Solar for All program, as well as the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, to deploy this funding.

This agency listening session for Stakeholders, including but not limited to individuals, businesses (of all sizes), and organizations (public, private, not-for-profit), will be held from the Authority's Chicago Office, 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-1000, Chicago, Illinois 60601 on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, beginning at 10:30 a.m. CT and lasting until 12:30 p.m. CT.

Members of the public may attend the agency listening session in person or via audio or video conference. To join the video or audio conference, register with this link: <u>https://events.zoom.us/ev/AgvsY3BkwXfZIFbd-</u>

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY STAKEHOLDER LISTENING SESSION & PRESENTATION Wednesday, April 24, 2024 - 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM CT AGENDA:

- I. Introduction
- II. Authority/Climate Bank Remarks (with potential representatives from State partners)
- III. Public Comment from Stakeholders
- IV. Other Business
- V. Adjournment

The agency listening session will be accessible to handicapped individuals in compliance with Executive Order #5 (1979) as well as pertinent State and Federal laws upon notification of anticipated attendance. Handicapped persons planning to attend the agency listening session and needing special accommodations should contact the Illinois Finance Authority by calling (312)651-1300, TTY (800)526-0844.