

Energy Workforce Equity Portal Participation Sees Continued Growth

The Illinois Power Agency (IPA)'s <u>Energy Workforce Equity Portal</u>, which was launched on January 31, 2023 to help connect clean energy companies with Equity Eligible Persons (EEPs) looking to work in the clean energy sector in Illinois, continues to see growth in participation. Making these connections through the Portal is a key aspect of ensuring that the clean energy industry in Illinois grows in an equitable manner.

To date, through the Portal, registered clean energy companies have submitted 118 job openings and there are 21 job openings currently available. Additionally, the Portal has continued to serve as a valuable tool for job seekers to find out if they qualify as EEPs, register to be listed on the Portal, and view clean energy job postings from entities seeking to hire EEPs. To date, there are 214 EEPs approved through the Portal.

To learn about how clean energy companies can register on the Portal and advertise their clean energy jobs, visit the <u>Employers page</u> on the Portal.

Questions about the Portal can be directed to <u>IPA.EnergyEquity@illinois.gov</u>.