**Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity**
JB Pritzker, Governor

CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATION FOR EQUITY ELIGIBLE CONTRACTOR STATUS

Name: _____   Date: _____

Organization/Entity: _____

Please select the option that best describes your association with the organization/entity:

☐ Sole Owner   ☐ Shareholder
☐ Joint Owner or Partner   ☐ Board member

☐ Independent contractor offering
professional services

This certification will be used to determine the whether the above-listed individual, organization, or entity qualifies as an equity eligible contractor under Section 1-10 of the Illinois Power Agency Act (20 ILCS 3855/1-10) as amended by Public Act 102-0662. Under this provision, a business that is majority-owned by eligible persons or a non-profit or cooperative organization that is majority-governed by eligible persons qualifies as an equity eligible contractor.   Persons identifying as one of the following qualify as an eligible person offering personal services as an independent contractor.

By checking a box and signing below, you certify that the information provided is true and complete and that you understand that this document will be used for state government purposes. Please select the category for which you qualify:

☐ I have graduated from or am a current or former participant in the Clean Jobs Workforce Network Program, the Clean Energy Contractor Incubator Program, the Illinois Climate Works Pre-apprenticeship Program, Returning Residents Clean Jobs Training Program, or the Clean Energy Primes Contractor Accelerator Program, and the solar training pipeline and multi-cultural jobs program created in paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(3) of Section 16-108.21 of the Public Utilities Act.
☐ I am a graduate of or am currently enrolled in the foster care system.
☐   I have been convicted of a crime and was incarcerated for that conviction.
☐ My primary residence is located in an equity investment eligible community, as defined by Section 1-10 of the Illinois Power Agency Act (20 ILCS 3855/1-10) and amended by Public Act 102-0662 (Provide a copy of driver's license, utility bill, and bank statement).

If you would like the State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to treat this attestation and the information therein as confidential, please check the box below.

Please keep the information attested to above confidential and do not release it without my written permission.

I certify that I have personal knowledge of the above information and that it is true and correct.

Signature: _____   Date:_____

Printed Name: _____