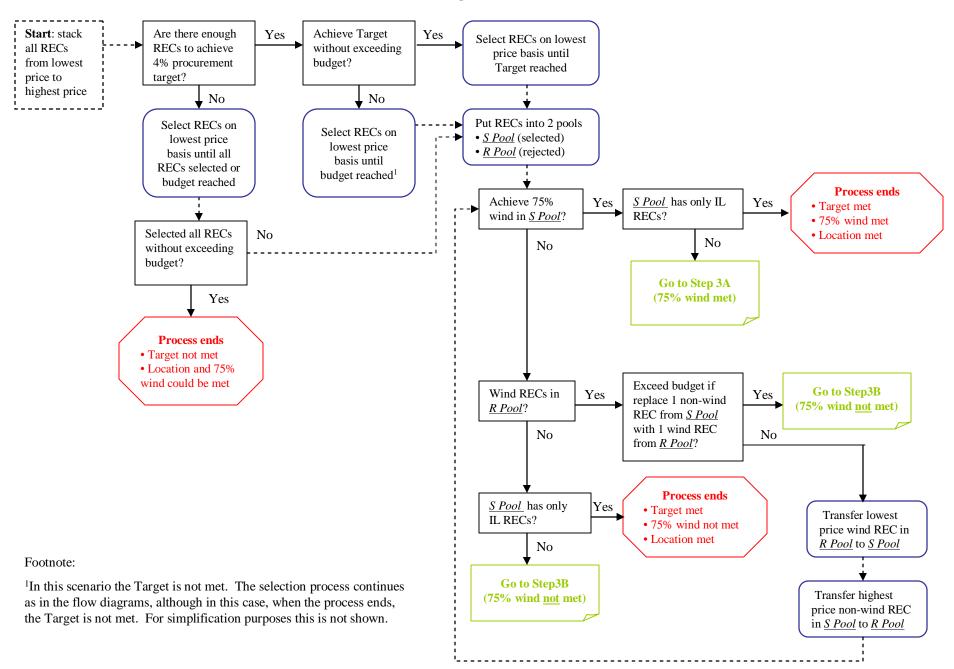
Appendix 5 Priority in REC Selection

Step 1: Application of Benchmarks

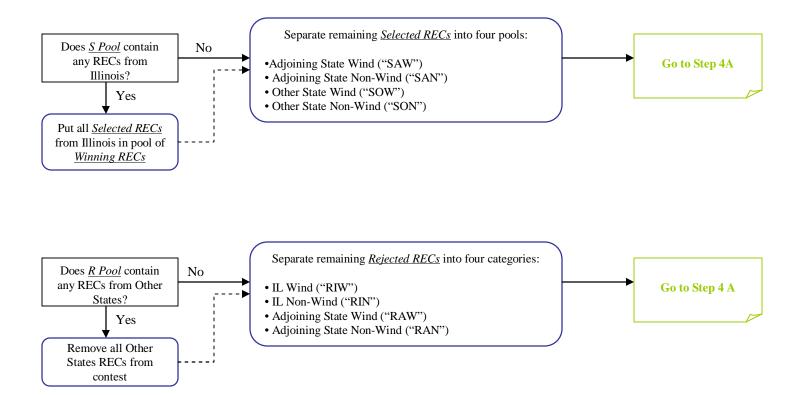
Benchmarks for RECs will be established by the Procurement Administrator, in consultation with the Illinois Power Agency, the Procurement Monitor, and the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") Staff. The benchmarks are confidential and are subject to review and approval by the ICC.

Bids that fail to meet the benchmarks are eliminated from consideration and are not evaluated.

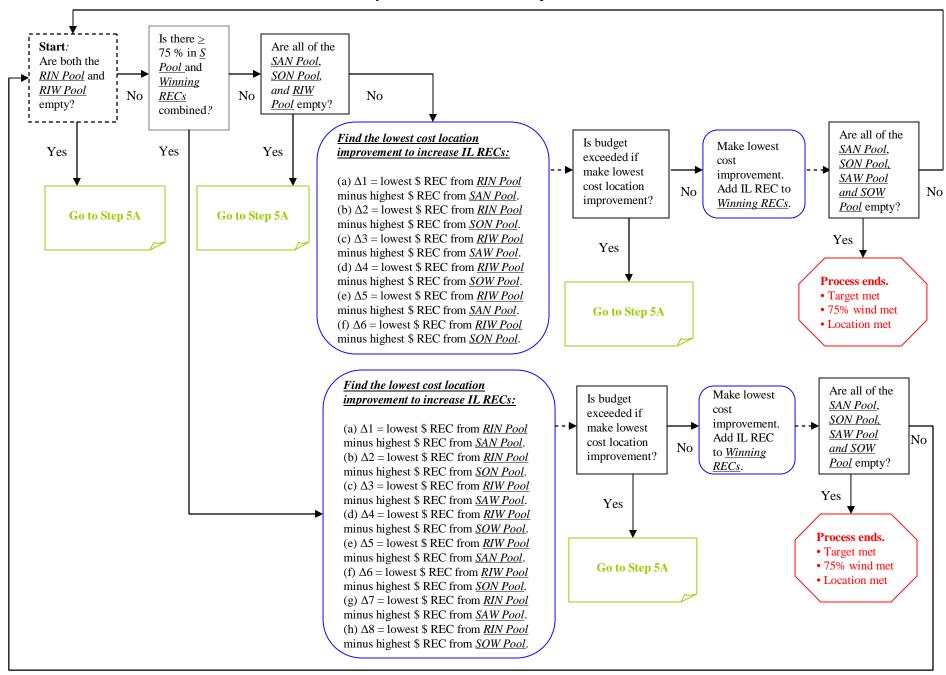
Step 2: Target and Wind



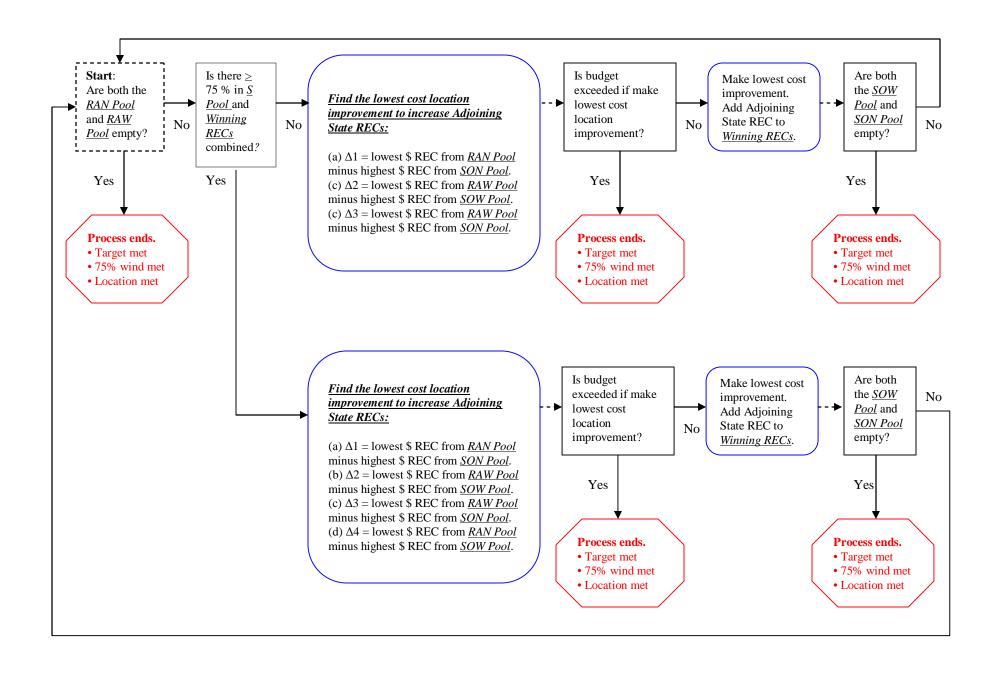
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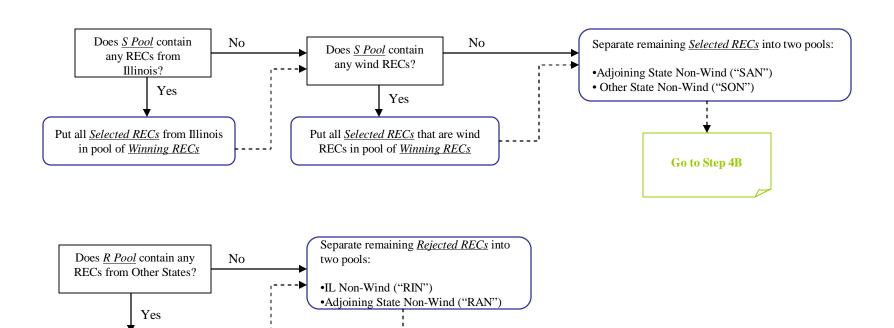
Step 4A: Illinois Adjustment



Step 5A: Adjoining State Adjustment



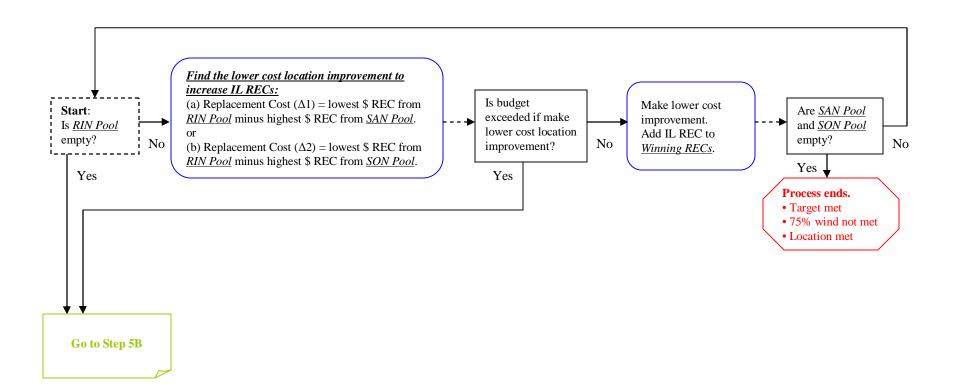
Step 3B: Pools for Location Adjustment (Insufficient Bids to achieve 75% wind)



Go to Step 4B

Remove all Other State RECs from contest

Step 4B: Illinois Adjustment (Insufficient Bids to achieve 75% wind)



Step 5B: Adjoining State Adjustment (Insufficient Bids to achieve 75% wind)

