



Appalachian Power Company 2024 Request for Proposals (RFP) Questions and Answers

Instructions

All questions regarding the RFPs should be emailed to: APCo2024RFP@aep.com

Appalachian Power Company will post a list of the non-confidential “Questions and Answers” on its RFP website (<https://www.appalachianpower.com/rfp>) on a weekly basis following the issuance of the RFPs until the Proposal Due Date.

Purchase and Sale Agreements (PSAs)

Question #1 (06/14/24): The PSA RFP Appendix D (Bidder's Credit-Related Information) requests Bidder's third-party references. Are you looking for vendors that we work with or any third-party entity that we have worked with?

Answer #1 (06/14/24): For the Bidder Profile section of the PSA RFP Appendix D (Bidder's Credit-Related Information), please provide a list of third-party companies, such as off-takers or buyers on past or current Projects, in which the Bidder has engaged. Please provide a contact name and phone number for each company, as well as the name of the Project in which the parties have engaged.

Question #2 (07/19/24): Is the Company seeking Proposals for thermal energy resources as part of these RFPs?

Answer #2 (07/19/24): The Company is not seeking Proposals for thermal energy resources at this time as part of these RFP solicitations. Per the PSA RFP, a Proposal for a Wind Energy Resource, Solar Energy Resource, or Standalone BESS only is required to participate (Sec. 3.2). Bidders may include an Alternate Proposal for a Solar Energy Resource with a co-located BESS option. Additionally, per the PPA RFP, the company is requesting Solar or Wind Energy Resources (Sec. 3.2).

Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)

Question #1 (05/24/24): The PPA RFP asks for solar and wind proposals, but makes no mention of battery energy storage systems. Would APCo be open to evaluating hybrid resources (i.e., solar paired with storage) for offtake at sites in Virginia or West Virginia?

Answer #1: Proposals for a solar resource with a co-located battery energy storage system will not be accepted in the PPA RFP.



Question #2 (05/24/24): In the PPA RFP, is APCo open to evaluating proposals for tolling agreements in Virginia or West Virginia?

Answer #2: Proposals for tolling agreements will not be accepted in the PPA RFP.

Question #3 (05/24/24): In the PPA RFP, can Bidders submit qualifying responses for Projects that do not yet have a completed PJM System Impact Study (SIS)?

Answer #3: Proposals for projects that interconnect to PJM must have a completed PJM System Impact study to participate in the PPA RFP, per RFP Section 4.11.1.

Question #4 (05/24/24): In the PPA RFP, can Bidders submit qualifying responses for Projects in Transition Cycle #2 with a Feasibility Study, but no System Impact Study (SIS) yet?

Answer #4: Please refer to Answer #3.

Question #5 (07/19/24): In the PPA RFP, the Permits section within Appendix B mentions “duration” to be included in the permit matrix. What is meant by duration?

Answer #5: Within the Permit Matrix to be provided with the Proposal, please indicate the anticipated duration of time needed to obtain each applicable permit.

Question #6 (07/19/24): In the PPA RFP, Appendix B requests that Bidders “Attach a summary of all environmental studies, reports and agency meetings associated with the Project.” Should the actual studies and reports be included with the Proposal?

Answer #6: Within the Environmental Report Summary, only a summary of environmental studies, reports and agency meetings is required with the Proposal. Specific environmental reports will be requested at a later time.