

2018 Rhode Island Request for Proposals for Long-Term Contracts for Renewable Energy

Questions and Answers - Batch #1

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- 1) a. The RFP mentions assignment of an ISO-NE queue position. However, it also appears that energy may be imported to ISO-NE. Could you please clarify as to whether projects outside ISO-NE can be bid into this solicitation?
- b. Could you please elaborate on the extent of site control the project must prove? The RFP implies full site control. Would you consider projects under-development that have some site control but have not yet achieved 100% site control?

Answer:

- a. Yes, projects sited outside of ISO-NE can be bid into this Request for Proposals, assuming that all eligibility requirements are met. Any such bidders should include their queue position for the associated control area.
- b. With the exception of a bidder proposing an offshore wind energy, the bidder must demonstrate that it has control, or an irrevocable option (conditioned only upon the payment of a reasonable amount) to acquire control, over the site for its proposed generation project, including any rights necessary to access the project site and any rights to the generator lead to the Delivery Point under the PPA (or, if the project is not within ISO-NE, to the point of interconnection for the project). Please refer to section 2.2.3.3 of the RFP for full Site Control requirements.