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SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
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In re: Requests for Proposals for Solar, Wind, and Accredited Deliverable Capacity Resources Pursuant to the Commission's Market Based Mechanism Order.

**JOINT NOTICE OF LPSC STAFF AND SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER
COMPANY'S TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**

On April 28, 2021, Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO") posted three draft requests for proposals ("RFPs"): one for up to 3,000 MW of wind, one for up to 300 MW for solar, and one for accredited deliverable capacity on its website at swepco.com/business/b2b/energy-rfps. The RFPs were also submitted to the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC" or "Commission") and notice for informational purposes only was published in the Commission's Official Bulletin dated May 14, 2021 as the instant docket. In compliance with LPSC General Order dated October 29, 2008, Docket No. R-26172, Subdocket C (the "Market Based Mechanism" Order) which governs this RFP process, a Technical Conference is scheduled for June 22, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. CST. The primary purpose of the Technical Conference is to review SWEPCO's RFPs, and to afford interested persons the opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions. Potential bidders for SWEPCO's RFPs are encouraged, but not required, to attend and actively participate.

This conference will be held electronically via Webex. For any potential bidder interested in participating in this conference, please email SWEPCO2021RFP@aep.com with name(s) and email address(es) of the interested parties and the invitation will be sent on or before 4:30 PM CT on June 17, 2021.

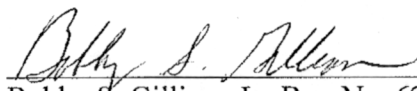
Questions by qualified bidders should be submitted to the RFP email address SWEPCO2021RFP@aep.com by June 16, 2021 to ensure that the response is addressed at the Technical Conference. If any participant would like to submit questions or issues to be presented by Staff anonymously during the Technical Conference, please submit such questions or issues by email to undersigned counsel for Staff no later than 4:30 PM CT on June 20, 2021.

Visit the SWEPCO RFP webpage at swepco.com/business/b2b/energy-rfps or the LPSC website at <https://lpscpubvalence.lpsc.louisiana.gov/portal/PSC/DocketDetails?docketId=25821> to review the Draft RFPs and related documents.

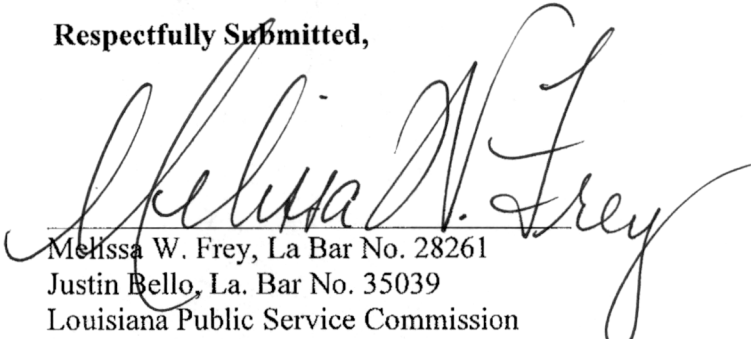
An Agenda for the Technical Conference will be posted on the SWEPCO website and in the LPSC docket no later than 4:30 PM CT June 17, 2021.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 4th day of June, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,


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