

## 2022 SWEPCO Solar RFP Questions & Answers

### Posted 11/4/2022

**Question #8:** Would a Project be eligible if it does not connect to SPP?

**Answer:** No. As per Sections 4.4 and 9.1.4 of the RFP, Projects are required to be interconnected to SPP.

### Posted 10/31/2022

There were no questions during the period of 10/22/2022 to 10/31/2022.

### Posted 10/21/2022

There were no questions during the period of 10/15/2022 to 10/21/2022.

### Posted 10/14/2022

**Question #7:** Does SWEPCO plan to provide extensions to the Proposal Due Date?

**Answer:** No. As per sections 6.1 and 6.4 of the RFP, the Proposal Due Date is November 17<sup>th</sup> 2022. Proposals must be received at AEPSC's Columbus, Ohio location as defined in Section 7 of the RFP.

**Question #6:** Does SWEPCO have interest in seeing Operations and Maintenance (O&M) services proposals from Bidders?

**Answer:** As per Section 9.1.9 of the RFP, the proposal Bid Price shall not be contingent upon an operations and/or maintenance agreement with the Bidder, however, SWEPCO would entertain an O&M proposal if it is separate and not included in, or contingent on, the Bid Price.

### Posted 10/7/2022

**Question #5:** What is the preferred format type for the Project Layout, elevation, and contour data mentioned in the Solar RFP Appendix G, paragraph 4?

**Answer:** Microstation is preferred, but Autocad is acceptable.

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**Question #4:** Are there requirements on the size of the Alternate BESS Proposal?

**Answer:** The size of the BESS is no larger than 40% of nameplate rating of the Project

**Question #3:** Can you provide me a copy of the AEP Generation Facility Standards?

**Answer:** The AEP Generation Facility Standards will only be provided after satisfying the requirements outlined in Section 6.6 of the RFP and subsequently signing a Confidentiality Agreement.

### **Posted 9/30/2022**

There were no questions during the period of 9/20/2022 to 9/29/2022.

### **Posted 9/19/2022**

There were no questions during the period of 9/10/2022 to 9/19/2022.

### **Posted 9/9/2022**

There were no questions during the period of 8/27/2022 to 9/9/2022.

**Note:** The Bidders Technical Conference has been rescheduled for 9/20/2022. Prospective Bidders may request details and sign up for the pre-bid conference by sending an email request to: [SWEPCO2022RFP@aep.com](mailto:SWEPCO2022RFP@aep.com)

### **Posted 8/26/2022**

There were no questions during the period of 8/20/2022 to 8/26/2022.

**Note:** The Bidders Technical Conference that was tentatively scheduled for 8/29/2022 will no longer be held on that date. The conference date is now TBD with the expectation that it will be held sometime in mid-to-late September.

### **Posted 8/19/2022**

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There were no questions during the period of 8/13/2022 to 8/19/2022.

### **Posted 8/12/2022**

**Question #2:** Would SWEPCO consider a project located in New Mexico that interconnects to SPP?

**Answer:** A Project located in New Mexico would not qualify for this RFP. As stated in Section 3.1 of the RFP, Projects must be located in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas or Missouri.

### **Posted 8/9/2022**

**Question #1:** There is a discrepancy in the RFP Issue Date between the cover page and the RFP Timeline Table in Section 6 of the 2022 Draft SWEPCO Solar RFP. The cover page shows the RFP Issue Date as September 28, 2022; the RFP Timeline Table shows the RFP Issue Date as September 29, 2022.

**Answer:** The correct RFP Issue Date is September 29, 2022. The Draft 2022 Solar RFP located in the Documents section of the website now reflects the change to the cover page date in redline form.

### **Posted 8/8/2022**

There were no questions during the period of 7/29/2022 to 8/5/2022.