



Solar RFP

Great Lakes Utilities (GLU) was created to provide low cost and reliable electric power for its members. GLU is a project-based agency and provides various services to its 12 member-owners. In keeping with the vision of GLU and its members, GLU is seeking bids for Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) and Build-Transfer submissions with a Commercial Operation Date (COD) between 2021- 2023 for A) a portfolio of community-sited, behind-the-meter (BTM) solar installations [Exhibit A], and B) a 20-25 MW front-of-meter (FTM), utility-scale, MISO Capacity Zone 2 solar project to mitigate future market price risk and fuel hedging cost. Full attribute Battery Energy Storage will also be considered for the behind-the-meter projects as outlined in the RFP. GLU seeks to procure Energy, Capacity, and Renewable Energy Credits for a term between 10-20 years. Key tenets of project consideration are project viability, price, congestion risk, and deliverability; GLU is only seeking bids for projects physically located within MISO Capacity Zone 2.

GLU was formed in 2000 under Wisconsin Statutes and, as such, is a public body and a political subdivision of the State of Wisconsin, with separate legal status from that of its members. The members of GLU maintain overhead and underground electric distribution infrastructure. GLU is a member of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) Regional Transmission Organization (RTO). GLU's average system peak for 2019 was 370 MW with similar load projected for 2020 and beyond. These projects are intended to meet capacity shortfall requirements due to upcoming expiration of existing power purchase agreements and to reduce future transmission cost and delivery risk.

As a trusted public power affiliate, The Energy Authority (TEA) is the administrator for this Request for Proposals (RFP).

To access the RFP document, schedule, and term sheet, please visit TEA's Procurement site:

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