

Santee Cooper (SC), also known officially as the South Carolina Public Service Authority, is South Carolina's state-owned electric and water utility headquartered in Moncks Corner, South Carolina. Santee Cooper provides the primary source of electricity for approximately 2 million people in all 46 counties of South Carolina, including more than 200,000 residential and commercial customers directly in Berkely, Georgetown, and Horry counties. Santee Cooper also supplies electricity to state's electric cooperatives through Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.

Santee Cooper is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP) to seek additional generation resources to add to its portfolio to meet expected load growth in their service territory **starting January 1, 2026.**

Santee Cooper is requesting proposals for firm capacity and energy from dispatchable resources for delivery to its load in the Santee Cooper balancing authority. Santee Cooper is not interested in solar PV resources or BESS (Battery Energy Storage Systems) as a response to this RFP, as future solar PV resources and BESS will be procured through a separate competitive bid.

Santee Cooper prefers transactions in the form of a build-transfer, asset acquisition, or other structured products including power purchase agreement ("PPA") and tolling PPAs.

As a trusted public power affiliate, The Energy Authority (TEA) is the administrator of this Request for Proposals (RFP). All response material to the proposal, including attachments, must be uploaded using the platform (follow the below link).

The deadline to submit a response is by 11:59 EPT on February 14, 2025.

Find the RFP here: <u>https://rfpmarketplace.teainc.org</u>