

Request for Information Notice

2026 Expedited Resource Addition Study (2026 ERAS RFI)

Introduction:

This announcement constitutes a Request for Information (RFI) notice soliciting proposals from qualified independent power producers, integrators and providers to design, engineer, build, operate, and maintain new resources pursuant to the qualifications below. The pending RFI does not constitute a commitment, implied or otherwise, that TVA will take action in this matter. TVA will not be responsible for any costs incurred in furnishing TVA responsive information.

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is preparing to solicit new build energy and capacity resources through an upcoming Request for Information (RFI) as part of the Expedited Resource Addition Study (ERAS) process. The ERAS Process is designed to address targeted, short-term resource adequacy and capacity needs identified by TVA. It will not replace TVA's standard LGIP cluster study process, but will operate separately while relying on definitions, terms, and conditions set forth in the LGIP. Qualified projects must adhere to the LGIP (qualified projects must be >20MW).

TVA may enter into Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) and/or Energy Storage Agreements (ESAs) to address immediate reliability and resource adequacy needs.

General Background:

- TVA is a corporate agency of the United States that provides electricity for business customers and local power companies, serving more than 10 million people in parts of seven southeastern states. TVA receives no taxpayer funding, deriving its revenues from sales of electricity. In addition to operating and investing its revenues in its electric system, TVA provides flood control, navigation, and land management for the Tennessee River system and assists local power companies and state and local governments with economic development and job creation.
- As a corporate agency and instrumentality of the federal government, proposed projects are required to undergo environmental review, which must be completed prior to any ground disturbance, tree clearing, or grading of the proposed site. Furthermore, the submission of a proposal constitutes the beginning of TVA action and thus initiates the aforementioned limitations.
- The proposed action is in alignment with TVA's goal of building a robust energy system to power future load growth and implementation of its target power supply mix identified in its Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP").

Expedited Resource Addition Study and RFI Assumptions:

- ERAS can be triggered by a number of events, including TVA's Annual Capacity Planning cycle, which may identify a near-term capacity shortfall that cannot be addressed through traditional interconnection or purchase options. Commercial Operation Date (COD) must be achievable within the 0-5 years of the ERAS need window.
- Qualified projects must be eligible for TVA's LGIP.
- Capacity must be available to meet the identified ERAS need, meaning it is not already committed to another program or obligation.
- Project must provide firm, dispatchable generation. This includes new, incremental, or extensions of existing generation.
- All resource proposals will align with the terms and conditions in the TVA template PPA(s)/ESA(s) or other commercial agreement(s).
- Market participants should reference interconnection information via TVA OASIS website, including the TVA heatmap.

Submissions:

TVA will utilize PowerAdvocate, a web-based platform to organize all RFI documents and communicate with correspondents. The intended date of the initial document release to include RFI documents and exhibits (RFI package) is April 20, 2026.

Respondents shall review the RFI package, message TVA, and submit their proposals and RFI related communications through Power Advocate.

If you have any questions or run into issues related to the registration process, please contact Power Advocate support at:

- *Email:* support@poweradvocate.com
- *Technical Support:* (857) 453-5800
- *Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM- 8PM ET.*
- *Please register here:* [Registration Link](#)

Confidentiality

TVA recognizes that certain information contained in proposals submitted may be considered confidential and, as permitted by applicable law, will treat as confidential any information clearly labeled as such. If TVA is formally requested and required by any regulatory or judicial authority, or is otherwise required by law, to disclose information with regard to a proposal, TVA will disclose such information in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.