

NOVA SCOTIA

RATE BASE PROCUREMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Addendum 6: Revisions to Section 5.11 Generation Technology and Appendix 8.1 Power Purchase Agreement

The Procurement Administrator is issuing the following Addendum to Section 5.11 Generation Technology and Appendix 8.1 Power Purchase Agreement of the Rate Base Procurement Request for Proposals (RFP). This revision has been made to reflect changes to the Power Purchase Agreement (Appendix 8.1). Updated versions of the RFP and PPA that contains the revisions outlined in this Addendum has been uploaded to the RFP tab of the RBP website, and the original versions have been removed. Below, the Procurement Administrator has included the corrected Sections, as well as a redline outlining the changes made.

Corrected RFP Section:

5.11 GENERATION TECHNOLOGY

Proponents must demonstrate that the Project will use generation technology that satisfies applicable certification requirements or that has been in commercial operation for three years (in accordance with the requirements below).

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Changes to the generation technology will require approval by the PA during the RFP evaluation and award process or by NSPI during the Agreement negotiation process. The determination of whether to grant such approval will be subject to the discretion of the PA and NSPI, as the case may be, acting reasonably and in accordance with the requirements provided by the GIA and GIP, if applicable.

Proponents must include a description of generation technology in their Proposals, including the following information:

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- b. number of units;
- c. capacity of each unit (e.g., solar panel, wind turbine, etc.);
- d. technical characteristics (such as specification sheets and power curves) and technical standards; and
- e. evidence of one of the following:

- i. type certification by a reputable and internationally recognized body; or
- ii. written statement signed by an authorized officer of the original equipment manufacturer of the generation technology that it reasonably expects to receive certification by the scheduled COD.

Corrected PPA Section:

1.1 Definitions

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Redline Between Corrected RFP Section and Original RFP Section:

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