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Renewable Energy Opportunities



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Southern California Edison ("SCE") Issues Its 2009 Request for Proposals for Renewable Electric Energy Products

SCE is soliciting proposals from sellers of renewable electric energy products ("Products") generated from eligible renewable energy resources ("ERRs"). SCE will enter into one or more purchase and sale agreements for Products attributable to proposed generating facilities that use, or are associated with the generation of electricity using, an ERR. Such facilities may exist at the time of entering into an agreement with SCE or later, during the term of any such agreement. Though its need for Products is both near-term and long term, SCE's evaluation criteria will favor proposals for renewable energy sales from generating facilities with near-term deliveries. The evaluation criteria will also consider the benefit of projects locating near approved transmission infrastructure, such as the Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project ("Sunrise") and Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project ("Tehachapi"). SCE will consider all proposals for existing or new generating facilities certified by the California Energy Commission ("CEC") as an ERR or multiple ERR. Such generating facility must have a contract capacity of at least 1.5 MW. For generating facilities not yet on-line, SCE encourages ERR pre-certification by the CEC prior to the

**Solicitation
Issued:**
June 29, 2009

**Proposal
Conference,
Including Imperial
Valley Bidder's
Conference:**
July 9, 2009

**Proposal
Structure Letter,
Proposal
Templates, Term
Sheets Due:**
August 14, 2009,
1:00 P.M.

**Final Proposals
Due:**
August 21, 2009,
1:00 P.M.

Key Information:
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Energy Products](#)

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proposal submission deadline. Generation facility types that constitute ERRs include the following:

- Photovoltaic
- Wind
- Geothermal
- Solar thermal
- Hydroelectric (with a capacity of 30 MW or less)
- Thermal electric from combustion of biomass fuel, biodiesel derived from biomass or municipal solid waste ("MSW") conversion, digester gas, or landfill gas
- Ocean wave, ocean thermal or tidal current
- Fuel cells that use renewable fuels; or
- MSW conversion based on a non-combustion thermal process

SCE will also consider proposals with energy storage if (1) the storage technology does not result in the delivery of non-ERR electric energy and (2) the proposal contains an energy price including the energy storage component and energy price without the storage component. The site of a generating facility may be located either in California or outside California if it complies with the [CEC Guidebook for RPS Eligibility](#) requirements for out-of-state facilities. Long term proposals may be for a standard delivery term length of 10, 15 or 20 years, or a non-standard delivery term of at least 10 years; and short-term proposals may be for a term shorter than 10 years but no less than one month in duration.

If you are interested in receiving a copy of SCE's RFP or have questions regarding this or other opportunities, please contact Patrick Perry, Emily Murray or Kaylynn Kim. We are land use attorneys at Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP, a California law firm with seven offices statewide, including Los Angeles. Our practice includes assisting renewable energy clients with all aspects of their business, from siting and permitting, to compliance and litigation. To that end, we think your company may be interested in this renewable energy opportunity. We would be happy to tell you more about our renewable energy practice and expertise.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Perry, Emily Murray and Kaylynn Kim

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