



Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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ASSOCIATED ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (RFI)

PURCHASE OF SURPLUS CAPACITY SALES

*Responses should be delivered via e-mail or US Postal Service no later than
5:00 p.m. CDT Friday March 19, 2010*

Background

Associated Electric Cooperative Inc. is owned by and provides wholesale power to six regional and 51 local electric cooperative systems in Missouri, northeast Oklahoma and southeast Iowa, serving more than 850,000 customers. AECl has a diverse mix of generation and transmission assets to reliably and economically serve its members. Generation assets total approximately 6,000 MW of generation and include 2,619 MW of coal, 2,798 MW of gas and oil and 478 MW of hydropower. Transmission assets include over 9,281 miles with 158 interconnections to 21 different balancing authorities.

Currently AECl is seeking expressions of interest from qualified counterparties for potential power purchase agreements for surplus capacity output beginning in June 2010.

Specifications

Associated Electric Cooperative Inc. (AECl) is seeking non binding interest from qualified bidders to purchase firm capacity and associated energy starting in June, 2010 and extending through December, 2017. Available capacity per Term is displayed below.

SURPLUS CAPACITY		
YEAR	MONTHS	CAPACITY AVAILABLE
2010	6-12	200 MW
2011	1-12	600 MW
2012	1-12	600 MW
2013	1-12	500 MW
2014	1-12	400 MW
2015	1-12	300 MW
2016	1-12	200 MW
2017	1-12	100 MW

The Delivery Point for 2010 can be at any AECl interconnection point which has firm capacity available as solely determined by AECl. The Delivery Point for the 2011 Term is dependant upon the magnitude of energy requested. The first 100 MW of capacity can be delivered to any AECl interconnection point. Capacity above 100 MW up to the 600 MW available will have a bus-bar delivery point at an AECl owned asset within the SWPP footprint. The Delivery Point for the 2012-2017 Terms can be at any AECl interconnection point which has firm capacity available as solely determined by AECl. Bidder shall be solely responsible for all transmission and ancillary services beyond the point of delivery.

Response Requirements

All responses must be received no later than close of business, or 5:00 pm CDT on Friday, March 19, 2010. Responses may be sent via email or U.S. Postal Service to the contacts listed below.

Interested parties should provide contact information including: Contact name, Company name, Address, Telephone number, and e-mail address for future communication regarding this RFI.

In addition, please provide feedback on the following items:

1. Possible Capacity Interest Per Term

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2010	6-12	200 MW	
2011	1-12	600 MW	
2012	1-12	600 MW	
2013	1-12	500 MW	
2014	1-12	400 MW	
2015	1-12	300 MW	
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2. Preferred Heat Rates

COMBINED CYCLE	
PEAKING	

3. Destination Control Area _____

4. Would additional firm transmission be required outside AECl's system?

Yes No

Option to Modify or Cancel Request

This RFI is not an offer to sell electric energy. AECl reserves the right to cancel or reissue this RFI, or to request updated offers at any time before a contract is signed with counterparty.

Confidentiality

The information included in this RFI is confidential and is to be used for the sole purpose of preparing a response to this RFI. It cannot be shared with any party outside the company to which it's addressed.

Please direct any questions and responses to our RFI to one of the following contacts:

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