## **December 15, 2023**

## Notice of Intent to Issue a Request for Proposals 2023 Entergy Louisiana, LLC - Power Through Solar + BESS RFP

Entergy Services, LLC ("ESL"), hereby provides notice to interested parties that it intends to issue a Request for Proposals for up to 30MW of a Power Through Solar + Battery energy storage systems (BESS) program for eligible C&I customers(the "RFP") on behalf of Entergy Louisiana, LLC. ("ELL"). ESL expects to formally issue the RFP via Power Advocate in late December 2023. A courtesy copy of the RFP documents will be posted to ESL's website for the RFP,

https://spofossil.entergy.com/ENTRFP/SEND/2023ELLPowerThroughSolarBESSRFP/Index.ht m. ESL plans on holding a Bidders Conference in January 2024, after the RFP documents are posted. Interested participants should monitor the RFP website for information about the Bidders Conference, including the date, time, and location. Proposals responsive to the RFP may be due as early as February 2024.

Through the RFP, ELL would seek to solicit proposals to identify, evaluate, and select highly qualified, capable, safe, and experienced contractors that demonstrate the capability of providing Resiliency-as-a-Service (RaaS) turnkey services in support of the commercialization of ELL's Solar + BESS Program. ESL's intent is to offer the Solar+BESS product to eligible ELL C&I customers, with goals of deploying up to 30 MWs of generation in the ELL service area. Resiliency-as-a-Service is defined as including sales, marketing, engineering, procurement, & construction (EPC), asset management, and maintenance services in support of Entergy's Power Through program.

The Solar + BESS option is intended to offer ELL's C&I customers the alternative Power Through option of a Solar + BESS resiliency as a service offering that shall similarly be utilized for emergency standby in addition to market demand support. These systems may also be from 100 kW to 10 MW (of Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) accredited capacity) and operate as either supply response (grid synchronous) or demand response (closed transition). In either configuration, the Solar + BESS will provide standby power to Entergy host customers installed in front of the customer's utility meter, allowing them to continue their normal business operations or, at a minimum, provide the power to meet the needs of the customer's critical load (as determined from customer insight). Once 30MW of Solar + BESS have been fully subscribed, additional Solar + Storage installations can be deployed against the 120MW balance for natural gas generators. In all cases the host customer will retain ownership of any associated renewable energy credits (RECs).

ELL reserves the right to implement more or less capacity than the target amounts set forth in this notice.

As a result of the RFP, one or more contractors may be selected for negotiation and award of a General Services Agreement (GSA), subject to the reservations, rights and instructions described in the RFP. Upon successful award, qualified contractors will then be able

to participate in future sales engagement and contracting process for individual customer projects under the Power Through Solar + BESS program.

Any RFP schedule question should be directed to the Bid Event Coordinator (see the final paragraph below).

Entergy will utilize the PowerAdvocate platform to administer the bid event. No other method of submission is allowed. PowerAdvocate utilizes a web-based platform (<a href="https://www.poweradvocate.com">https://www.poweradvocate.com</a>) through which bidders can access the documents and upload their own proposal documents and information (Power Advocate Site). Bidders will be required to register in PowerAdvocate to participate in the RFP. Further instructions for accessing and using the PowerAdvocate Site will be provided in the RFP when formally issued.

Bidders are advised that various rules, regulations, and other laws apply to the execution of Power Through Solar + BESS projects. Bidders may be required to demonstrate to ELL that they have timely obtained, the licenses and other authorizations required under such laws to submit its proposal(s) in the RFP or to perform their obligations under any resulting contract with ELL.

All dates and time periods referenced in this notice are subject to change. This notice is intended in part to give prospective bidders interested in participating in the RFP advance notice of the RFP. While ELL expects to issue the RFP, by publishing this notice ELL is not assuming, and expressly disclaims, any obligation or commitment to issue the RFP or any other obligation or liability of any kind of ELL that could result from or arise out of this notice.

ELL has engaged Mr. Adam Jones of ESL to serve as the Bid Event Coordinator, and Mr. Andres Ruiz to serve as a back-up POC only for this RFP @ <a href="mailto:aruiz4@entergy.com">aruiz4@entergy.com</a>. Mr. Jones can be reached via email at <a href="mailto:ajone16@entergy.com">ajone16@entergy.com</a>. Questions about this notice or the RFP should be directed to the Bid Event Coordinator of the RFP at <a href="mailto:ajone16@entergy.com">ajone16@entergy.com</a>.