

Notice of Intent to Proceed

ESI has completed its review of the status and timing of the Winter 2008 Western Region RFP, the results of which are summarized below.

- 1) Entergy Operating Committee approval was received to move forward with the RFP subject to the changes discussed below
- 2) Effective with this posting, the RFP name has been changed to the “January 2009 Western Region RFP” (previously named the “Winter 2008 Western Region RFP”)
- 3) The RFP schedule, as previously posted, has been revised as follows:
 - a. The RFP will be issued on or about January 14, 2009;
 - b. Bidders’ proposals will be due on April 16, 2009;
 - c. The target delivery date is June 2014.

Consistent with previous notice, the proposal submission deadline of April 16, 2009 is also the date by which Bidders are to have: (1) initiated the Large Generator Interconnection Procedures (“LGIP”) by submitting an interconnection application; and (2) received confirmation of a valid interconnection request from Entergy’s Independent Coordinator of Transmission (“ICT”). Except as revised above, the details provided in the September 15, 2008 notice, as archived below, remain unchanged.