

**February 4, 2019**

**Notice of Intent to Issue a Request for Proposals  
2019 EAL SOLAR RFP**

Entergy Arkansas, LLC (“EAL”) hereby provides notice to interested parties that it intends to issue a 2019 EAL Request for Proposals for Solar Photovoltaic (“Solar PV”) Resources (the “RFP”). Registration to participate in the RFP will take place in February 2019 and registered bidders should expect to receive the RFP via Power Advocate in March 2019. Interested participants should monitor the EAL RFP website ([http://www.entergy-arkansas.com/rfp/energy\\_capacity.aspx](http://www.entergy-arkansas.com/rfp/energy_capacity.aspx)) for information about the registration and the deadline to participate in the RFP.

In the RFP, EAL is interested in procuring up to 200 MW of Solar PV Resources through an asset acquisition under a build-own-transfer (“B-O-T”) transaction structure that can provide cost-effective energy supply, fuel diversity, and other benefits to EAL’s customers. The minimum capacity offered in any proposal would be fifty [50] MW and the maximum would be two hundred [200] MW. Proposals may include the following two options that will be priced separately from the solar PV: 1) an option for Battery Energy Storage Systems to supplement the Solar PV Resource and 2) an option for operations and maintenance agreement for the two years following COD.

EAL reserves the right to take more or less capacity than the amount sought in the RFP based on viability and benefits of proposals received in the RFP. All time periods and MW amounts referenced in this notice are subject to change.

The location of any resource submitted into the RFP should be located within the Arkansas area of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”). Bidders in the RFP would be permitted to submit proposals for all eligible Solar PV resources that have an executed Generator Interconnection Agreement with MISO or are active in either the August 2017 or April 2018 Definitive Planning Phase studies. The target financial closing date of an asset acquisition is expected to be no earlier than June 1, 2021, and no later than December 31, 2022; however, there is a preference for aligning with the MISO Planning Year. Any questions on location or schedule should be directed to the RFP Administrator.

Any transaction emerging from the RFP would be subject to EAL’s receipt of all regulatory approvals on terms acceptable to EAL in its sole discretion and other conditions.

For developmental projects, the RFP would include criteria to ensure that at the time of proposal submission the project is in a stage of development appropriate for evaluation in the RFP. The criteria are expected to be made available to potential bidders following the registration of all proposals to be submitted and following payment of the registration fee in the amount of \$10,000 per proposal. Any alternative submitted into the RFP must be registered as a separate proposal if the bidder wishes it to be evaluated. One of the criteria would be that each bidder has, at the time it submits its proposal(s) in the RFP, the licenses and other authorizations required under applicable rules, regulations, and other laws.

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 EAL expects to issue the RFP, by publishing this notice, EAL is assuming, and expressly disclaims, any obligation or commitment to issue the RFP or any other obligation or liability of any kind of EAL that could result from or arise out of this notice.

EAL has engaged Entergy Services, LLC, to serve as the RFP administrator and Mr. Wayne Oliver of Merrimack Energy Group to serve as the Independent Monitor for the RFP. Questions about this notice or registration participate in the RFP should be directed to the RFP Administrator at [ealrfp@entergy.com](mailto:ealrfp@entergy.com).