Technical Consultant's Final Report To the Delaware Public Service Commission

Delmarva Power & Light's 2020 Request for Proposals for Full Requirements Wholesale Electric Supply for Standard Offer Service

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I. Executive Summary

A. Introduction

The Delaware Public Service Commission (DE PSC) retained The Liberty Consulting Group, Inc. (Liberty) to monitor Delmarva Power & Light's (Delmarva) 2020 Request for Proposals (RFP) for Full Requirements Supply for its Standard Offer Service (SOS). Liberty presents this report to the DE PSC with its findings on the process and the auction results of the RFP.

Liberty is based in Lebanon, PA and has been providing regulatory consulting services to the energy industry since 1987. Its consultants are experts in electric utility operations and regulatory issues. Liberty has provided energy procurement monitoring services in multiple state jurisdictions and a broad range of procurement formats.

B. Results

Delmarva performed two auction sessions for the 2020 RFP. Tranche 1 was held on December 2, 2019, and Tranche 2 was held on January 27, 2020. Overall, Delmarva's RFP was satisfactory and resulted in prices reflective of market conditions. Participation was satisfactory and resulted in a competitive bidding process. The RFP process was run successfully from start to finish. The processes were carried out as expected and the Enel X auction platform performed flawlessly. The ultimate winning bids were consistent with regional market conditions.

This year's auctions reflect the completion of the transition from three-year to two-year contracts for the supply for the Residential and Small Commercial and Industrial (RSCI) SOS customers. Historically (up to and including the 2017 RFP), the bids to serve this load were for a three-year delivery period. For the 2020 procurement and beyond, these blocks are for two-year periods. The transition from three to two years required that the 2018 RSCI bids were for 1 year contracts and the 2019 RSCI bids were for a combination of one and two-year contracts.

Average winning bid prices for this RFP are shown in Table 1, along with the percentage change in price compared to last year's prices. Year over year, the weighted average auction prices were lower for all customer types, largely due to lower wholesale energy prices year over year, somewhat offset by higher capacity prices. *In fact, prices for all classes reached record lows this year.*

Table 1: Weighted Average Winning Bid Price (\$/MWh)

Customer Type	2019	2020	Change	% Change
RSCI (12-month)	\$57.76	NA	NA	NA
RSCI (24-month)	\$59.68	\$54.55	-\$5.13	-8.6%
MGS	\$52.97	\$50.94	-\$2.03	-3.8%
LGS	\$50.55	\$48.96	-\$1.59	-3.1%
GS-P	\$52.37	\$48.83	-\$3.54	-6.8%

The customer bill impacts of the winning wholesale energy prices are estimated by Delmarva to be as follows in Table 2. More detail on these estimated impacts is provided in Section III: Auction Results & Prices.

Class	As of 11/01/19	06/01/20	\$ Change	% Change
Res (840 kWh)	\$106.22	\$105.02	(\$1.20)	(1.1%)
SGS-ND	\$100 - \$418	\$98 - \$411	(\$1.53) - (\$7.33)	(1.5%) - (1.8%)
MGS	\$318 - \$5,476	\$312 - \$5,337	(\$6.19) - (\$139.42)	(1.9%) - (2.6%)
LGS	\$6,526 - \$78,376	\$6,405 - \$77,071	(\$121) - (\$1,305)	(1.9%) - (1.7%)
GS-P	\$714 - \$140.075	\$710 - \$134.077	(\$4) - (\$5,998)	(0.6%) - (4.3%)

Table 2: Estimated Average Monthly Customer Bill and Impact¹

C. Findings & Conclusions

Liberty monitored the auction process in its entirety. Pre-bid monitoring included reviews of announcements, bidder communication, bidder certification, bid system training, energy markets, and bid system performance. Bid day monitoring included live monitoring of the auction on-site, verification of bids, notification of winners, and contract signing.

Liberty has concluded that each element of the entire process, including both the Tranche 1 and Tranche 2 auctions, was run professionally and resulted in bids that were consistent with expectations based on market conditions. Concerning the process and results, Liberty finds no areas in need of attention at this time. The Enel X auction platform performed as expected, with no issues.

II. RFP Overview

Since 2006, Delmarva has performed an RFP to procure wholesale electricity to serve its Standard Offer Service (SOS) customers. SOS customers receive comprehensive default electricity service from Delmarva vs. a non-utility, third party supply for generation. Each year, blocks of power to meet the SOS load are purchased from the winning bidders in this multi-tranche auction. The process consists of two tranches, the first of which is in either late November or early December, and the second in either late January or early February. If required, a third tranche is available—a rare occurrence—and in this year's process a third tranche was not needed². The bid plans defining blocks were provided by Delmarva and are shown in Appendix 1 (Tranche 1) and Appendix 2 (Tranche 2).

Blocks are bid for Residential, Small Commercial, and Industrial (RSCI), Medium General Service (MGS), Large General Service (LGS) and General Service-Primary (GS-P). Auctions for each block are held

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¹ These comparisons are estimates and are subject to change as the adjustments to transmission, procurement cost adjustment, renewable energy portfolio standards, Qualified Fuel Cell Provider Projects-Renewable Capable Power Production, and reasonable allowance for retail margin are not yet included for the supply year beginning 6/1/2020.

² A Third Tranche was necessary in 2006.

electronically with a web-based platform provided by Enel X. Bidders apply for approval, and approved bidders are granted access to and training on the Enel X platform. Tables 3 and 4 display the quantity and size of each block by customer class for Tranche 1 and 2, respectively.

Table 3: Tranche 1 Block Summary

Service Type	Blocks	MW Per Block	Total MW
RSCI	4	47.5	190.0
MGS	2	40.8	81.6
LGS	1	15.1	15.1
GS-P	1	22.9	22.9
Total			309.6

Table 4: Tranche 2 Block Summary

Service Type	Blocks	MW Per Block	Total MW
RSCI	4	47.5	190.0
MGS	1	40.8	40.8
Total			230.8

One of the keys to a competitive RFP for power is active participation from power suppliers. To ensure adequate participation, Delmarva announces its RFP by issuing a press release to media channels and directly to known suppliers. As a result, twelve companies submitted expressions of interest in this RFP, and nine ultimately became eligible. Table 5 displays historical participation since 2014, up to and including this most recent auction.

Table 5: Bidder Participation

Participants	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
EOIs	17	15	11	12	12	10	12
Eligible Bidders	11	6	8	8	7	7	9
Actual Bidders	9	5	8	6	6	6	9

Table 6 lists the organizations who successfully bid (won) any of the blocks in Tranche 1 or 2. Six companies won blocks in this year's tranches as compared to five last year and four in 2018.

Table 6: Tranche 1 & 2 Winning Bidders

Company	
Ахро	
DTE	
Exelon	
Hartree	
NextEra	
TransAlta	

Table 7 displays the percentage of MWs served for the 2020 delivery period, which includes RSCI blocks won in 2019 and 2020.

Table 7: Suppliers for 2020 Delivery Period and Percentage of Load Served

Supplier	RSCI	MGS	LGS	GS-P
Ахро	12.50%			
DTE	25.00%			100.00%
Exelon	18.75%		100.00%	
Hartree	12.50%			
Nextera	31.25%	33.33%		
TransAlta		66.67%		
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

The results in Table 7 show reasonable diversity in the *number* of suppliers, with six different companies serving load, five of them serving RSCI load.

III. Auction Results & Prices

A. Bid Activity

In both Tranche 1 and Tranche 2, participation was adequate and resulted in competitive auctions. The auction process itself promotes competition due to Enel X's auction platform. It provides real-time bidder feedback to induce competitive bidding behavior. The bid activity for Tranche 1 and Tranche 2 is displayed in Tables 8 and 9, respectively.

Table 8: Tranche 1 Bid Activity

Class/Block	Bidders	Bids
RSCI – Block 1	7	21
RSCI – Block 2	7	15
RSCI – Block 3	7	15
RSCI – Block 4	7	12
MGS – Block 1	7	16
MGS – Block 2	7	15
LGS	3	11
GS-P	4	8

Table 9: Tranche 2 Bid Activity

Class/Block	Bidders	Bids
RSCI – Block 1	8	19
RSCI – Block 2	8	18
RSCI – Block 3	8	16
RSCI – Block 4	8	16
MGS	8	22

B. Prices

Winning bid prices for the last four years for each customer class and block type are provided in Table 10, as well as the change in prices between 2020 and 2019. The RSCI blocks averaged \$54.55 per MWh, 8.6% lower than the 2019 24-month blocks. MGS, LGS, and GS-P prices were lower than those of 2019 by 3.8%, 3.1%, and 6.8%, respectively.

Table 10: Weighted Average Winning Bid Prices (\$/MWh)

Customer Class	2017	2018	2019	2020	Change	% Change
RSCI (12)		65.24	57.76			
RSCI (24)			59.68	54.55	(5.13)	(8.6%)
RSCI (36)	58.21					
MGS	54.70	59.46	52.97	50.94	(2.03)	(3.8%)
LGS	51.71	56.53	50.55	48.96	(1.59)	(3.1%)
GS-P	50.20	52.07	52.37	48.83	(3.54)	(6.8%)

(0.6%) - (4.3%)

C. Rate Impacts

To gauge the impact of the most recent auction on its SOS customers, PHI has developed a model to calculate the estimated changes to average monthly customer bills by customer class. It is important to note that these are estimates and should not be construed as exact or guaranteed results as the impacts are based only on the wholesale prices of the winning bids. The results of this analysis, displayed in Table 11, are consistent with the bid price results displayed in Table 10.

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\$710 - \$134,077

(\$4) - (\$5,998)

Table 11: Estimated Average Monthly Customer Bill and Impact³

Market Analysis IV.

\$714 - \$140,075

A. Overview

As stated earlier in this report, the winning bid prices reflected market conditions. Liberty has collected market information on energy, capacity, and fuel prices to assess the key drivers of bidder behavior.

B. Energy Market

The outlook for regional energy prices was slightly lower in Tranche 2 as compared to Tranche 1. Energy prices for both Tranche 1 and Tranche 2 were substantially lower than last year's Tranche 2 prices. The market for energy in PJM is currently stable, and futures prices reflect seasonal patterns and growth rates that are to be expected.

Exhibit 1 displays round the clock (RTC) prices for the last three auction dates for the DPL Zone. It highlights the difference in energy price expectations between the tranches. Forward prices for wholesale energy at the DPL Zone have decreased year over year. The source for all energy prices is OTC Global Holdings via the SNL Energy Database.

³ These comparisons are estimates and are subject to change as the adjustments to transmission, procurement cost, renewable energy portfolio standards, Qualified Fuel Cell Provider Projects-Renewable Capable Power Production, and reasonable allowance for retail margin are not yet included for the supply year beginning 6/1/2020.

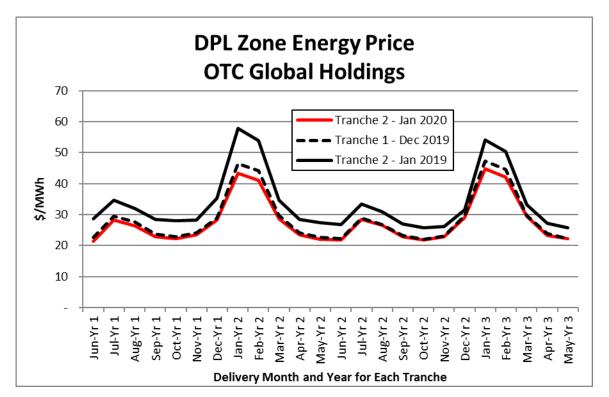


Exhibit 1: Energy Forward Prices - PJM RTC Avg - Western Hub

C. Fuel Market Outlook

As an extension of Liberty's review of energy forwards, we also reviewed the underlying fuel markets that drive energy prices by assessing fuel forward markets. Liberty has reviewed forward prices for natural gas, the primary fuel commodity for generating units that set market clearing prices in PJM. Exhibit 2 displays the outlook for gas prices at the Dominion South Hub over the previous two tranches. Forward prices in the most recent (2020 Tranche 2) auctions are slightly lower than those in Tranche 1, and substantially lower than those from the 2019 Tranche 2 prices. This is consistent with outlook for DPL Zone energy price, which can be further displayed when they are plotted together in Exhibit 3.

Exhibit 2: Dominion Hub Gas Forward Prices

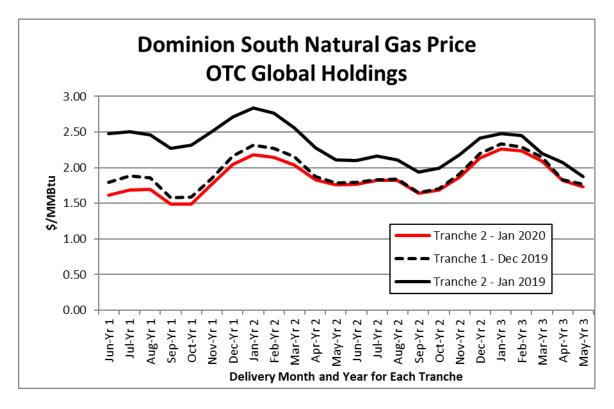
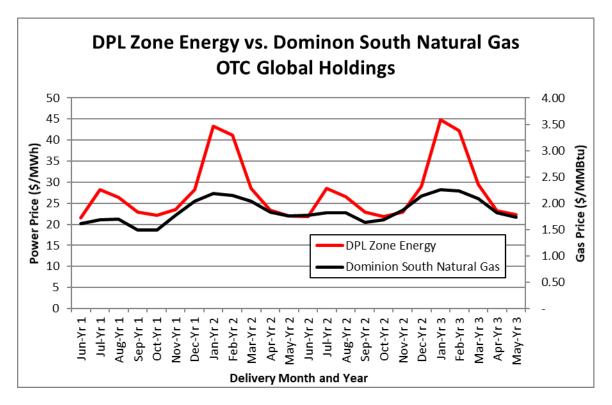


Exhibit 3: Gas Forward Prices vs. Power Forward Prices



D. Capacity Market

PJM capacity prices are set through auctions and prices (in \$/MW-day) are set for annual delivery periods commencing June 1 of each year. Exhibit 4 shows capacity prices for the years relevant to this SOS auction's delivery periods and how they affect each year and type of auction block. This year, the capacity prices for RSCI are both the 2020/21 and 2021/22 prices (\$176.17/MW-day and \$162.79/MW-day, respectively). Last year's 24-month RSCI bids were based on the 2019/20 and 2020/21 prices (\$115.68/MW-day and \$176.17/MW-day, respectively). Based on this, the average capacity prices applicable to the RSCI blocks increased 16%. The capacity price applicable to MGS, LGS, and GS-P all realized a 52% increase year over year.

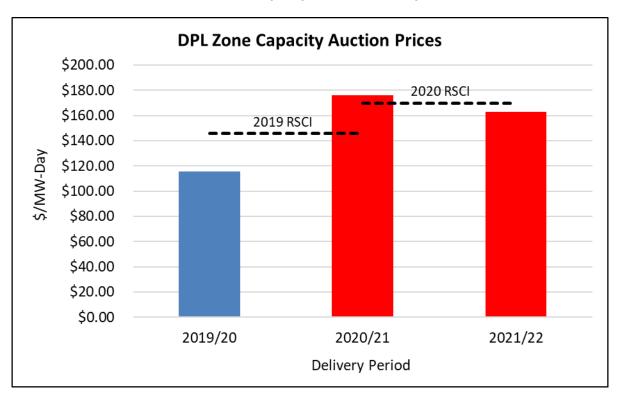


Exhibit 4: Capacity Prices (\$/MW-day)

Bidders use \$/MW-day capacity auction prices to create a capacity component (in \$/MWh) of their SOS bid prices. The calculation is a function of the conversion factors between the two units and the load factor for each class (which change from year to year). Lower load factor customer classes like RSCI feel a greater impact from capacity prices than high load factor GS-P customers, since they have fewer MWh over which to spread their demand-based capacity charges. Based on historical load factors of the DPL customer classes, every \$1 change in capacity auction prices translates to roughly \$0.07-\$0.10/MWh.

It is worth noting that there has been no PJM capacity auction to cover the 2022/23 period, which would be the second year of the 2021 SOS contracts. PJM has suspended its capacity auctions while it addresses FERC action "...directing PJM to expand its current Minimum Offer Price Rule (MOPR) to address state-subsidized electric generation resources, with certain exemptions." As described above, bidders rely on capacity auction prices to submit SOS bids and the absence of such capacity prices would

therefore potentially cause a disruption to SOS bidding if a solution is not implemented. Liberty recommends that DPL and the DEPSC address this issue well in advance of the 2021 RFP, Tranche 1 of which will take place in late fall of 2020.

E. Ancillary Services Market

Ancillary service-related costs are reflected by the bidders, but do not make up a large portion of or impact on SOS prices. Ancillary services were essentially unchanged during this auction period and are relatively insignificant when compared to Capacity and Energy prices. This parameter did not have a material impact on the auction results.

V. Process Analysis

Liberty was assigned the task of monitoring Delmarva's RFP process through specific administrative requirements. The following is an assessment of each area:

A. Notification of the RFP to the Market

To ensure adequate participation, Delmarva announces its RFP by issuing a press release to media channels and directly to eighteen companies. These documents are displayed in Appendix 3 and Appendix 4, respectively. They included basic information to prospective bidders and instructions for acquiring more information and registering on Delmarva's RFP website. As a result, twelve companies submitted expressions of interest in this RFP, nine ultimately became eligible, and all nine bid on blocks. Liberty finds that this task was performed to expectations.

B. Information Dispersal

Delmarva provided all materials for expressing interest and registering for the auction on its RFP website. Once approved, bidders were able to acquire all key administrative, technical, and schedule information. Liberty finds that information was disseminated appropriately and that the website, as a foundation for communication, worked according to plan. Delmarva also held a webinar on the entire RFP process. The webinar included a review of changes since the previous RFP and instructions for all aspects of RFP participation.

C. Determination of Applicant Eligibility

Interested bidders were required to submit to Delmarva their Credit Application, Confidentiality Agreement, PJM certification, and FERC certification by the deadline. It was ultimately determined that nine of the twelve interested parties became eligible to bid. Liberty finds that this eligibility process was performed to standards.

D. Bid Ranking

On auction day, each block is made available to bid at 10 AM. The first RSCI block auction ends at 10:30 am, and subsequent block auctions end every fifteen minutes after that. Each of the RSCI blocks was offered first, followed in order my MGS, LGS and finally the GS-P block (LGS and GS-P are only applicable to Tranche 1).

A Liberty Consulting representative was present in DC with Delmarva and Enel X representatives and was joined by DE PSC Staff by teleconference. All viewed the auction through the Enel X platform. After all of the blocks ended, Liberty reviewed each bid with Delmarva and confirmed the winning bid, the organization, and the price.

E. The Awarding of Transactions

After the completion of each tranche, and review between Delmarva and Liberty, Delmarva contacted each bidder. Winning bidders were notified and were provided with contracts reflecting their organization, bid size and winning bid price.

F. Full Requirements Service Agreement Signing

Delmarva worked with each winning bidder to complete the Full Requirements Service Agreements and provided copies of each executed agreement to Liberty for review. On the Thursday after each auction, Liberty presented the auction results to the DE PSC, and these were subsequently approved.

VI. Conclusions

Liberty has concluded that all processes, including both the Tranche 1 and Tranche 2 auctions, were run professionally and resulted in bids that were consistent with expectations based on market conditions. Liberty finds no areas in need of attention at this time.

Appendix 1: Tranche 1 Final Bid Plan

Delmarva DE SOS RFP 2020 Tranche 1

	data as of 1	1/25/2019
	SOS	Eligible
Service Type	PLC (MW)	PLC (MW)
Residential and Small Commercial & Industrial	758.8	850.1
Medium General Service -Secondary	121.8	244.0
Large General Service -Secondary	15.1	108.0
General Service - Primary	22.9	118.9
Total	918.6	1321.0
	Contract	Term
Service Type	12 Month	24 Month
	6/1/20-5/31/21	6/1/20-5/31/22
Residential and Small Commercial & Industrial		50.0%
Service Classifications: R, R-TOU, R-TOU-ND, R-TOU-SOP SGS-ND, SGS-SH, SGS-WH, OL, ORL, X.		
Approximate Total PLC		379.4
Block Size %		6.2500%
Approximate Block Size (MW)		47.4
Total Number of Blocks		8
Tranche 1 blocks		4
Tranche 2 blocks		4
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Medium General Service - Secondary	100.0%	
Service Classifications: MGS-S		
Approximate Total PLC	121.8	
Block Size %	33.3333%	
Approximate Block Size (MW)	40.6	
Total Number of Blocks	3	
Tranche 1 blocks	2	
Tranche 2 blocks	1	
Large General Service - Secondary	100.0%	
Service Classifications: LGS-S	100.076	
Approximate Total PLC	15.1	
Block Size %	100.0%	
Approximate Block Size (MW)	15.1	
Total Number of Blocks	13.1	
Tranche 1 blocks	1	
Transite i blocks	ı	
General Service - Primary	100.0%	
Service Classifications: GS-P		
Approximate Total PLC	22.9	
Block Size %	100.0%	
Approximate Block Size (MW)	22.9	
Total Number of Blocks	1	
Tranche 1 blocks	1	

Appendix 2: Tranche 2 Final Bid Plan

Delmarva DE SOS RFP 2020 Tranche 2

	data as of 1/17/2020	
	SOS	Eligible
Service Type	PLC (MW)	PLC (MW)
Residential and Small Commercial & Industrial	760.5	852.1
Medium General Service -Secondary	122.5	244.0
Large General Service -Secondary	15.0	107.6
General Service - Primary	21.0	117.8
Total	919.0	1321.5
	Contract Term	
Service Type	12 Month	24 Month
	6/1/20-5/31/21	6/1/20-5/31/22
Residential and Small Commercial & Industrial Service Classifications: R, R-TOU, R-TOU-ND, R-TOU-SOP SGS-ND, SGS-SH, SGS-WH, OL, ORL, X.		50.0%
Approximate Total PLC		380.3
Block Size %		6.2500%
Approximate Block Size (MW)		47.5
Total Number of Blocks		8
Tranche 1 blocks		4
Tranche 2 blocks		4
Medium General Service - Secondary Service Classifications: MGS-S	100.0%	
Approximate Total PLC	122.5	
Block Size %	33.3333%	
Approximate Block Size (MW)	40.8	
Total Number of Blocks	3	
Tranche 1 blocks	2	
Tranche 2 blocks	1	
Large General Service - Secondary Service Classifications: LGS-S	100.0%	
Approximate Total PLC	15.0	
Block Size %	100.0%	
Approximate Block Size (MW)	15.0	
Total Number of Blocks	1	
Tranche 1 blocks	1	
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General Service - Primary Service Classifications: GS-P	100.0%	
Approximate Total PLC	21.0	
Block Size %	100.0%	
Approximate Block Size (MW)	21.0	
Total Number of Blocks	21.0	
Tranche 1 blocks	1	

Appendix 3: RFP Press Release



News Release

Contact: Timothy Stokes

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Delmarva Power, Communications 866-655-2237 (media hotline)

Delmarva Power Issues RFP for Wholesale Electric Power for Delaware Customers

NEWARK, Del. (Oct. 9, 2019) – Delmarva Power today announced a Request for Proposals (RFP) to eligible vendors regarding the company's annual wholesale electric power supply procurement. The RFP will allow the company to meet its Standard Offer Service (SOS) obligation in the state of Delaware.

SOS is the market-based, fixed-price of electricity that Delmarva Power buys on behalf of its customers who do not purchase their electricity from competing retail suppliers and who do not choose the option of hourly-priced service.

Delmarva Power is requesting proposals to supply approximately 535 megawatts (MW) of electricity. Peak load contributions by customer class include approximately:

- 380 MW for the combined Residential, Small Commercial and Industrial (RSCI) customers
- 120 MW for the Medium General Service-Secondary (MGS-S) customers
- 15 MW for the Large General Service-Secondary (LGS-S) customers
- 20 MW for the General Service-Primary (GS-P) customers

A pre-bid conference webinar for prospective bidders will be held on Oct. 17, 2019. The conference will review the bid schedule, the RFP process improvements, and the Delmarva Power bid plan for its Delaware customers, as well as answer questions about the power supply contract.

Additional details regarding the RFP or the pre-bid conference webinar can be found online at: <u>delmarva.com</u>.

To learn more about Delmarva Power, visit <u>The Source</u>, Delmarva Power's online news room. Find additional information by visiting <u>delmarva.com</u>, on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/delmarvapower</u> and on Twitter at <u>twitter.com/delmarvaconnect</u>. Delmarva Power's mobile app is available at <u>delmarva.com/mobileapp</u>.

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Delmarva Power is a unit of Exelon Corporation (Nasdaq: EXC), the nation's leading energy provider, with approximately 10 million customers. Delmarva Power provides safe and reliable energy service to approximately 527,000 electric customers in Delaware and Maryland and approximately 134,000 natural gas customers in northern Delaware.

Appendix 4: RFP Announcement to Prospective Suppliers





October 9, 2019

DELMARVA POWER REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR STANDARD OFFER SERVICE WHOLESALE ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Delmarva Power (Delmarva) provided electric supply service to Delaware customers through fixed price power supply tariffs offered by Delmarva pursuant to orders issued by the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. 99-163 and Docket No. 01-194. These offers expired as of April 30, 2006. Since May 1, 2006, Delmarva has provided generation supply for specified periods, procured through a competitive wholesale bidding process and pursuant to procedures that are set forth in Commission Docket No. 18-1065 (formerly Docket No. 04-391). Delmarva has conducted a multi-tranche (multi-round) bidding process to solicit proposals from suppliers interested in providing Fixed Price Standard Offer Service ("FP-SOS") to Delmarva for its Delaware customer service classifications.

Delmarva is soliciting competitive bids for full requirements wholesale supply service, excluding the provision of Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs"). The supply will be procured using the Enel X (formerly EnerNOC) reverse auction process as is more fully described in the Request for Proposals ("RFP") documents. The solicitation is for supply agreements for one year and two year terms. Auction dates and auction rounds for this multi-tranche solicitation can be found in the RFP documents which are provided on the RFP website as noted below.

The load to be bid upon in the RFP is divided into four service types. An approximation of that portion of the load (stated in megawatts) associated with customers currently receiving supply service for each service type and for whom wholesale supply will be solicited is indicated in the following table. The load figures will be updated prior to the auction dates.

Service Type	<u>Delmarva</u>
Residential and Small Commercial & Industrial FP-SOS	380
Medium General Service-Secondary FP-SOS	120
Large General Service-Secondary FP-SOS	15
General Service-Primary FP-SOS	20
TOTAL	535 MW



If you are interested in participating in the RFP, you must submit an Expression of Interest Form. The Expression of Interest Form is available for electronic submission on the RFP website. The RFP website which became active on October 9, 2019 is as follows:

Delmarva: www.delmarva.com/derfp

Prospective bidders who have submitted the Expression of Interest Form and are approved will be invited to the DPL DE RFP in Ariba.

Additionally, Delmarva will be holding a pre-bid conference on October 17th to review the general RFP structure and process, the bid plan, and the Full Requirements Service Agreement (the contract that will be used to purchase generation supply under the RFP). We encourage your review of such documents (as posted on Ariba) prior to the conference to enhance the question and answer session. Please visit the RFP website in the coming days for additional details on the pre-bid conference, including registration information.

All questions related to this RFP should be submitted through the RFP website.

Sincerely,

Mario A. Giovannini

Director, Energy Acquisition

Delmarva Power