

National Grid RFP Announcement for Environmental Certificates

National Grid has issued a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) to purchase certificates to meet the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (“RPS”), the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (“APS”), the Clean Peak Energy Portfolio Standard (“CPS”) and the Clean Energy Standard (“CES”).

National Grid is seeking proposals for the supply of certificates from generating facilities in Massachusetts, New England and surrounding regions that have been approved by the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources as Class I new renewable energy resources, Class I Solar Carve-Out II new renewable energy resources, Class II existing renewable energy resources and Class II Waste Energy existing renewable resources that meet the RPS requirements. National Grid is also seeking proposals for certificates that meet the APS, CPS, and CES-E requirements.

The following tables summarize the quantity of certificates National Grid is seeking:

Year	MA RPS Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (Class I)	MA RPS Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (Class I Solar Carve-Out)	MA RPS Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (Class I Solar Carve-Out II)	MA RPS Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (Class II)	MA RPS Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (Class II - Waste Energy)	MA APS Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (AEC)
2024	0	0	30,000	25,000	25,000	40,000
2025	0		25,000	30,000	35,000	50,000

Year	MA CES Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (CES-E)	MA CPS Qualified NEPOOL-GIS Certificates (CPEC)
2024	300,000	50,000
2025	250,000	50,000

The schedule for this RFP is as follows:

Process Step	Date
Issue Request for Proposal	September 9, 2024
Execute Master Agreement (if applicable)	September 12, 2024– 5 pm EPT
Submit Respondent Proposal Information and Pricing*	September 13, 2024– 12 pm EPT
Company reviews pricing and informs winning respondents*	No later than September 17, 2024– 5pm EPT
Transaction Confirmation Documents Executed	No later than September 24, 2024

*Offers must be firm and binding until selection of winning Offer(s).

National Grid will not evaluate any pricing if the Respondent does not have an executed Master Certificate Purchase Agreement (MCPA). The MCPA must be executed prior to submitting proposals.

Proposals are due by 12pm EPT on Friday September 13, 2024. Winning Respondents will be informed by 5pm EPT on Tuesday September 17, 2024.

Effective August 2024, National Grid Wholesale Electric Supply has created a “**new**” website to supply information necessary to submit a proposal for this service. Please use the following link to access this data:

<https://www.nationalgridus.com/Wholesale-Electric-Supply/Environmental-Certificates>

The Request for Proposals site contains the following information:

- Announcement
- Request for Proposals to Provide NEPOOL-GIS Certificates
- Master Certificate Purchase Agreement
- Required Proposal Information – Appendix B
- Bidder Sheet

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