

Questions and Answers for CVEC BATTERY RFP

Q. Can CVEC provide details/ specs on the existing PV array & inverters and generators.

A. A link to the as-built for the solar installation is accessible on the CVEC website at <http://www.cvecinc.org/library/2018/09/DY-HIGH-SCHOOL-ROOF-AS-BUILT-sealed-11-03-14.pdf>

Q. Please provide the contractors responsible for the installation & maintenance of PV system and generators?

A. The 2014 installation was performed by G&S Installers of New York. The current owner is Marina Energy (SJ Industries) of New Jersey. The O&M provider is currently Miller Brothers.

Q. Can CVEC provide a load profile or more detailed information about the anticipated Emergency Shelter loads (i.e. what equipment will be needed to operate)

A. The Emergency Shelter load is about 1/3 of the entire school load of approximately 1.8 million kilowatt hours annually. The emergency load consists of lights, outlets, and kitchen equipment for the emergency shelter which provides food for all Cape Cod shelters.

Q. In Part 3, Section A - a cost for an Energy Assurance Guarantee is stated to be required from bidders but is not listed in the Required Materials section. Please confirm that a cost for Energy Assurance Guarantee is required and provide a description of what the requirements are for the Energy Assurance Guarantee.

A. An Energy Assurance Guarantee is not required. However, as noted on page 5 of the RFP under the "Project Description": "... when the BESS is not being utilized as source of resiliency, it will be used to provide services that can produce a source of income and/or savings to CVEC. These services may include a combination of real-time demand response, frequency regulation, off-peak to on-peak load shifting, reducing coincident peak, and any other advantageous use of the BESS. CVEC is encouraging respondents to indicate in their proposal how to best stack these values, and potential

contractual means to minimize uncertainty associated with revenue from the system". To be in keeping with the preceding encouraged response element, an Energy Assurance Guarantee might be provided by respondents. Factors might include the predicted degradation factored into the useful energy requirement for the duration of the project.

Q. Is CVEC billed for capacity and transmission charges based on the aggregate of all individual CP's of customers in their territory OR are standard customer profiles used for peak determination?

A. CVEC does not carry any electric accounts nor is CVEC billed for any energy usage.

Customer profiles are used for peak determination.

Q. Does Dennis Yarmouth High School have a smart meter?

A. No smart meters are installed at DY High School.

Q. What is the peak load from all customers at the substation serving Dennis Yarmouth Regional HS and do these customers have smart meters?

A. CVEC does not have peak load information for any substation in Eversource territory. However, it is understood that this area of the Eversource system is at saturation and has a significant amount of DG that has either been interconnected or authorized to interconnect.

While there is a small group of Eversource customers with smart meters as part of a market test, the average Eversource customer does not have a smart meter.

Q. What is the interconnection limit at the site?

A. CVEC has no information on an interconnection limit at the site.

Q. Would you provide CVEC electric bills from Eversource and electric bills for DYRHS?

A. CVEC does not carry any electric accounts nor is CVEC billed for any energy usage.

The September 2018 Eversource electric bill for the main account at DY High School (1376 729 0029) is available on the CVEC website at <http://www.cvecinc.org/library/2018/09/DY-High-Electric-Account-Bill.pdf> The main account is the only electric account serving the High School.

Q. As a front of the meter project does the existing solar facility on site participate as a generator in the ISO-NE market, and can CVEC provide a copy of the existing interconnection agreement with Eversource for this facility?

A. CVEC is hoping to include the roof mounted solar facility at the High School as a generator in the ISO-NE market (as a demand resource) but the outcome of the ISO-NE auction will not be known for several months. The economics of all interactions in all markets will be part of the financial analysis.

The interconnection services agreement for the rooftop solar array is available on the CVEC website at <http://www.cvecinc.org/library/2018/09/DY-HS-Roof-ISA-EXECUTED.pdf>

Q. Does CVEC or an affiliate provide energy services to DYRHS? We understand that the billing and utility services are provided by Eversource, please confirm.

A. Yes, billing and utility services are provided by Eversource. The power supplier is through the Cape Light Compact contracted currently with NextEra Energy Services.

Q. The price proposal is NOT to be emailed and be sent only in hard copy, correct?

A. That is correct. All elements of the proposal, including the separate price proposal, are NOT to be emailed. Multiple copies are to be sent as hard copy to the CVEC address as directed in the RFP.