Bulk Energy Storage Scheduling and Dispatch Rights Request for Proposals

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Financial Information

Please provide the following information to assist the review team in understanding the financing plans for the submitted Offer.

- 1. Describe the Project's financing plan and status, including:
 - 1.2 Detailed description of proposed short- and long-term financing arrangement
 - 1.3 On-going debt/equity ratio to be carried by the Project during construction and during operation
 - 1.4 Sources of debt and equity, including equity percentage by sponsor
 - 1.5 Level of commitment by all investors and lenders
 - 1.6 Financing organizations and supporting loan or credit agreements (include rates and terms)
 - 1.7 Existing liens
- 2. Provide updates to three (3) years of Audited Financial Statements and updated year-to-date Audited Financial Statements of Bidder and contracting party (if applicable).

Credit Information

Bidders must provide a Letter of Credit¹ at the time of Agreement execution. The financial institution providing the letter of credit must be a U.S. commercial bank or a U.S. branch of a foreign bank, having a long term senior unsecured credit rating of at least A- from S&P and A3 from Moody's. The Letter of Credit will be maintained by the Bidder from Agreement execution throughout the term of the Agreement.

- 1. For the required Letter of Credit, please provide:
 - 1.2 Entity providing the Letter of Credit (e.g. Bidder, contracting party)
 - 1.3 Issuing Bank name, Street Address, City, State, Zip

¹ As defined in the Agreement (For Phase One applications *see* 2022 Term Sheet, found in Appendix D4 and/ or the 2021 ESSA Agreement, found at https://www.coned.com/en/businesspartners/business-opportunities/bulk-energy-storage-request-for-proposals; 2022 ESSA will be released in Phase Two.)