

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RFP #2023-018

### NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Grants for Renewable Energy Generation Projects in the Nonresidential Sector

	Questions	Answers
1.	It looks like solar photovoltaic (PV) projects and not eligible for funding under this RFP, but in reading RSA 362-F; N.H. Admin. R. Chapter Puc 2500, it looks like some class II solar PV projects may be eligible. If a municipality is planning to install a new solar PV array, could that project be eligible for funding under this RFP?	Per RFP 2023-018, page 4, Section C. Basic Project Eligibility Requirements. Item 6. Solar photovoltaic projects are not eligible for funding under this RFP.
2.	What funding stream is being utilized to finance grants to successful applicants; is it Federal or state dollars, if Federal, is funding coming via grants from IJA or Bipartisan Infrastructure Law?	The funding is made available from the New Hampshire Renewable Energy Fund (REF) per RSA 362-F:10. There are no federal dollars associated with this grant.
3.	Is there a list of eligible generators that would classify as Class IV Renewable Energy Certificates?	A list of eligible generators may be found on the NH Department of Energy website <a href="#">Eligible Renewable Energy Facilities</a> .
4.	Are there any restrictions on the types of projects that can receive awards? Would offshore or onshore wind generation projects be admissible under this RFP?	Per RFP 2023-018, page 4, Section C. Basic Project Eligibility Requirements. 1 through 9. Item 1. Renewable energy, for the purposes of this solicitation, includes electricity generated from wind, ocean thermal, wave, current, tidal, hydrogen derived from biomass fuels, or methane gas, biomass, hydroelectric, and useful thermal energy produced from geothermal ground source heat pumps, biomass, methane gas, and solar thermal technologies.
5.	Are proposed projects to be interconnected on the bulk power grid, or the distribution grid?	Per RFP 2023-018, page 4, Section C. Item 8. Projects must be physically located in New Hampshire; any point of grid interconnection must also be in New Hampshire. There is no restriction regarding the interconnection to the bulk power grid or the distribution grid.
6.	Is there a public comment period for selected proposals?	There is no public comment period during the selection process; however, the resulting contracts may be discussed at a meeting of the Governor and Executive Council (date unknown), and the Governor and Executive Council may accept public comment on selected proposals at that time.