

## DOER Request for Stakeholder Comment

### Please provide concise answers to DOER regarding the following Stakeholder Questions

1. Please provide the following information with your comments:
  - a. Name of Organization
2. Section 83C of Chapter 169 of the Acts of 2008 (“Section 83C”), as amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2016, An Act to Promote Energy Diversity, allows the distribution companies to conduct one or more competitive solicitation through a staggered procurement schedule developed by the distribution companies and the Department of Energy Resources (“DOER”) with any subsequent solicitation occurring within 24 months of the previous solicitation. With respect to the next procurement, please respond to the following questions regarding the timetable:
  - a. What are the advantages or disadvantages to issuing the subsequent solicitation prior to June 29, 2019 (“Subsequent Solicitation”)?
  - b. Does the BOEM lease sale, and any subsequent data collection at the newly leased sites, affect the potential timing of when proposals should be due under the Subsequent Solicitation?
  - c. Once the Subsequent Solicitation is issued, please discuss the advantages and disadvantages of longer or shorter time-frames for responsive bids. Please be specific regarding the time periods you are discussing.
  - d. What are ways in which the Subsequent Solicitation could take advantage of the expiring federal Business Energy Investment Tax Credit (ITC)?
  - e. What would be required in order for a potential bidder in the Subsequent Solicitation to secure the 2019 ITC?
  - f. What market conditions (technology, vessels, local supply chain, etc.) or ongoing data collection might necessitate a shorter or longer time period for proposal development prior to submission?
  - g. Should the timing of offshore wind energy procurements in other states have any impact on the procurement timeline of the Subsequent Solicitation?

Responses should be emailed to [MARFP83C@gmail.com](mailto:MARFP83C@gmail.com) by **Monday January 14, 2019 at 5:00pm**. Thank you for your response to these initial questions from the DOER on the development of the timetable and method of solicitation. Please note that responses will be considered public, and will be shared with all parties of the 83C Evaluation Team, including the Electric Distribution Companies and the Independent Evaluator, and the Attorney General’s Office. The 83C Evaluation Team may have additional Stakeholder Questions as the timetable and method of solicitation is developed and Stakeholder responses are reviewed.