

83C II Question and Answers – Final Batch

- 5) Can an offshore wind generator make a bid to sell peak (high demand hours) MWH's only under the RFP and then sell the off peak (low demand hours) MWH's to a third party outside of the RFP?

Answer: Yes, so long as the bid clearly defines the peak and off-peak hours to be applied for the entire term of the contract, and the bid is structured to provide the EDCs with all RECs associated with the MWs of nameplate capacity bid into the RFP. This does not exclude bids comprising some portion of a larger offshore wind generation project, as long as the RECs offered correspond to the MWs dedicated to the bid submitted into the RFP. For example, if a bidder planned to construct an 800 MW OSW project and decided to bid 400 MWs of this project into the RFP such that it would supply energy produced by this 400 MWs to the Distribution Companies only during peak periods, the bidder would still be obligated to supply RECs to the Distribution Companies corresponding to all energy produced by this 400 MWs in all hours (not just peak hours). That is, while a bidder may offer to supply only part, or even none, of the energy from the MWs of nameplate capacity bid into the RFP, it must supply all of the RECs associated with those MWs.

Note also that, as stated in Section 2.2.1.2 – Eligible Proposal Size, each bidder “is required to submit at least one proposal of 400 MW” and “may also submit alternative proposals with a nameplate capacity of no less than 200 MW and not greater than 800 MW.”