

## VERMONT GREEN LINE

### Vermont Green Line Transmission Project

#### Form of Response to Open Solicitation for Transmission Service

Responses to Vermont Green Line Devco, LLC's ("Vermont Green Line") open solicitation process for transmission capacity on the proposed Vermont Green Line transmission project and/or this completed form should be submitted no later than February 1, 2017 to:

National Grid  
Attn: Mike Tupper and Tony LaRusso  
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[Anthony.LaRusso@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Anthony.LaRusso@nationalgrid.com)

Please note that Respondents are not required to use this form. If a Respondent does elect to use this form, supporting documentation can be attached to this form and referenced in the response.

Please refer to the Notice of Open Solicitation for Transmission Service (the "Notice"), which is available at <http://vermontgreenline.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/VGL-2016-Open-Solicitation-FINAL.pdf>, for a complete description of Vermont Green Line's open solicitation process, the timing of the solicitation, and the criteria that will be used to evaluate bids. In the event of a conflict between this form and the Notice, the terms of the Notice govern.

Responses should provide the following information:

1. Contact Information of Respondent  
*(Company, address, telephone number, email address, and point(s) of contact)*
2. Demonstration of investment grade credit according to generally accepted principles in the financial community, or equivalent means of securing credit support for the project's agreed upon rate structure.
3. Demonstration of willingness to sign transmission capacity contracts for 20 years.  
*(Please note that Vermont Green Line is willing to consider shorter durations if a potential customer is bidding a resource into an RFP in New England that would result in a long-term contract, and the tenor of a contract resulting from that RFP is less than 20 years.)*
4. Demonstration that the Respondent either (a) is in service or has a projected in-service date on or before that of the Vermont Green Line, or (b) is willing to take service and pay

the agreed upon tariff rate upon the Commercial Operation Date of the Vermont Green Line.

5. Description of the Respondent's level of expertise in developing and/or operating generation resources for which they are seeking transmission service.
6. For load respondents, the Respondent's experience with executing long-term contracts with generation.
7. The Respondent's credit rating or equivalent means of securing project financing. *(Please note that if the Respondent is a generation resource, the Respondent should provide its ability to finance the existing or new generation project and support the transmission payments over the life of the contracted Transmission Scheduling Rights.)*
8. The amount of transmission service sought.
9. The anticipated commencement of Transmission Scheduling Rights.
10. The desired length of contract for Transmission Scheduling Rights.
11. Project development experience or business description if project development is not relevant.
12. A description of the RFP, if any, to which the Respondent intends to submit a proposal and how the proposal will conform or not conform to the criteria of that RFP.
13. If relevant, any temporal limitations, such as hourly, daily, or seasonally, that are associated with the generating resource offered, or of the transmission service requested if the Respondent is a load-serving entity.
14. An executed Confidentiality Agreement, which is available at <http://vermontgreenline.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/VGL-Open-Solicitation-Confidentiality-Agreement.pdf>.

Additional Comments of Respondent (optional):

Any questions regarding this open solicitation should be sent to Mr. Tupper and Mr. LaRusso at [Michael.Tupper@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Michael.Tupper@nationalgrid.com) and [Anthony.LaRusso@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Anthony.LaRusso@nationalgrid.com). Additional information on the Vermont Green Line can be found at the project website, which can be accessed at: <http://vermontgreenline.com/>.