

July 27, 2017

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Hicksville, NY 11801

Re: ***PUBLIC VERSION*** of Proposal in response to Request for Proposals for Long-Term Contracts for Clean Energy Projects dated March 31, 2017
(hereinafter, the RFP)

To Each of the Recipients identified in Appendix H of the RFP:

Hydro Renewable Energy Inc. (“**HRE**”), an affiliate of Hydro-Québec, Gaz Métro Limited Partnership (“**Gaz Métro**”), Boralex Inc. (“**Boralex**”), (collectively Gaz Métro and Boralex are referred to as the “**Wind Developer**”) and Northern Pass Transmission LLC (“**NPT**”) (collectively the “**Joint Bidders**”) hereby submit a joint Proposal, as described in more detail below, for Clean Energy Generation from Incremental Hydropower Generation and New Class I RPS Eligible Resources with Class I RECs and Environmental Attributes via Long Term Contract with a Transmission Project under a FERC Tariff under RFP Section 2.2.1.3(iv) (the “**Proposal**”).

This ***redacted, public and non-confidential version*** of the Joint Bidders’ Proposal redacts confidential information and may be publicly disclosed.

This integrated Proposal describes a wind-and-hydro combination that has been designed to help the Commonwealth of Massachusetts achieve its renewable energy and greenhouse gas reduction goals.

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As specified by RFP Appendix H, we are hand delivering our response on appropriately labeled CD-ROMs, with three copies to National Grid and one copy to each of the other recipients.

Pursuant to Section 1.10 of the RFP, the non-refundable bid fee for the Proposal is \$100,000. On behalf of the Joint Bidders, NPT has paid that sum by wire transfer in accordance with your instructions as follows:

<i>Electric Distribution Company</i>	<i>Remittance Percentage</i>	<i>Bid Fee Due</i>
Unitil	1.13%	\$13,000
National Grid	45.72%	\$45,712
Eversource	53.15%	\$53,315
Total	100%	\$100,000

As part of the Proposal, and pursuant to Section 1.8 and Appendix D of the RFP, the Joint Bidders have each provided a Certification and Authorization certifying their respective knowledge or lack thereof pertaining to the matters set forth in the Certification and Authorization.

On the behalf of each HRE, the Wind Developer and NPT, we thank you for giving us the opportunity to respond to the RFP. Please forward any questions you may have to the appropriate Respondent at the contact information listed in Section 1 of the Proposal.

Sincerely,

Hydro Renewable Energy Inc.

By: 

Name: Richard Cacchione

Title: Chairman of the Board and
President

Northern Pass Transmission LLC

By: 

Name: Leon J. Olivier

Title: Chairman and President

Gaz Métro Limited Partnership

By: 

Name: Martin Imbleau

Title: Senior Vice President, Operations,
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Boralex Inc.

By: 

Name: Patrick Lemaire

Title: President and Chief Executive
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