

83E Round 2 Opportunity for Review: Distribution-project Form Long-term Contract

The Massachusetts Electric Distribution Companies (“EDCs”) are providing an opportunity for stakeholder review of the distribution-project Form Long-term Contract (“LTC”) relevant to a proposed Request for Proposals (“RFP”) for a second-round solicitation for mid-duration energy storage projects under Section 83E (“83E Round 2”). The RFP is currently pending approval in D.P.U 26-75. Per the proposed RFP, for distribution-level projects there will be a standard, non-negotiable contract for Environmental Attributes. No mark-ups will be accepted with offered proposals.

Please find the attached Terms and Conditions document and Form of Confirmation for distribution-level energy storage proposals, which together constitute the Form LTC. If you have comments, please provide supporting information for any recommendations that you may have. Please note that the EDCs will consider comments but are not obligated to incorporate or to respond to comments received.

Comments that contemplate a shift of risk to the EDCs or their customers will not be considered. Please note that the Terms and Conditions allocate to bidders the risks associated with the development, construction, financing and operation of their proposed projects, as well as the risks of changes in law or economic circumstances.

Any comments on the Form LTC should be submitted as described below and not in the D.P.U 26-75 docket. The scope of the Department’s review in that docket is limited to the timetable and method for solicitation.

The EDCs intend to release the final Terms and Conditions document and Form of Confirmation on or about August 13th, 2026. The documents are subject to additional review by the EDCs. Potential bidders for 83E Round 2 solicitation will have the opportunity to ask clarifying questions on the final distribution-project Form LTC prior to the Deadline for Submission of Questions (as included in the proposed RFP), on August 20th, 2026. Please note the proposed timeline regarding the final issuance of documents is subject to the DPU approval under D.P.U 26-75.

Submission Instructions: Please submit all comments via email to MARFP83E@gmail.com as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 pm on July 30, 2026. Please include “83E Round 2 Distribution-project LTC Review” and the name of the individual or organization submitting comments in the subject line.

Confidentiality: Please note that comments received will not be posted publicly on the macleanenergy.com webpage. Please note that any submitted comments may be shared with the Independent Evaluator or DOER.