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# Solar Aggregation and Advanced Inverter Pilot Project RFP No. PSC-24-18 Addendum No. 1 Issued: April 3. 2024

### A. Questions and Answers

### **Question 1**

What systems at the PSC or PEPCO would require integration? For example, AMDS, AMI or SCADA.

#### <u>Answer</u>

One of the main objectives of the pilot is to explore innovative grid modernization solutions. The Commission is interested in learning how proposed projects could integrate with various systems to manage aggregated solar. That said, the Commission encourages you to communicate with Pepco regarding which systems at PEPCO would require integration and any other system requirements.

# **Question 2**

What is the expected duration of the pilot?

#### <u>Answer</u>

The contract term as indicated in the RFP on page four is "It is anticipated that the contract term will begin on the date of execution by the Commission's Contracting Officer and be in effect for a period of up to five years, which should include at least two years of operation." In addition, on page three of the RFP, it is noted that "Although this is a pilot project, the expectation is that the DER aggregation will continue to operate after the conclusion of the pilot period; as such it should be designed with a continuity plan in place."

# **Question 3**

Would you consider a residential program with individual assets on the scale of ten to one hundred 5-10kW batteries with or without solar PV? Or are individual projects expected to be in the range of 50kW-250kW?

### <u>Answer</u>

The Commission will consider both residential and commercial projects. There is no particular KW size requirement.

# B. Extension to Proposal Due Date

#### Delete all references to:

"Proposal Due date: May 13, 2024, no later than 4:00 PM Eastern Standard Time."

and

### Replace those references with:

"Proposal Due date: June 13, 2024, no later than 4:00 PM Eastern Standard Time."

# C. Bidder's List

Exhibit A to this Addendum No. 1 is the list of firms who received RFP No. PSC-24-18. This list also indicates which firms are certified business enterprises ("CBE").

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