

PSC #09-02-13

Technical Staff Support for Order No.: 85385 in Case No.: 9298

Questions and Answers

06/13/2013

Q1. Are we looking at all Maryland utilities responses or just BGE?

A1. In the above order, the proceeding reviewed the performance of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Potomac Electric Power Company, the Potomac Edison Company, Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc.; a total of six (6) utility companies.

Q2. How many reports will need to be reviewed for this RFP?

A2. The reports the Commission required in Case No. 9298 are listed in Attachment I to the Commission Order, No. 85385. Further specifics on the reports are contained in the Order.

Q3. Are there separate reports for Derecho after action reviews and long term reliability plans?

A3. Post-storm reports are required to be filed pursuant to COMAR and the Maryland Annotated Code. Long-term reliability reports are required pursuant to Order No. 85385.

Q4. In regards to the last bullet point in Section 3.2 Scope of Work

- Analyze whether Staff should request the PSC to use its authority under PUA §3-109 Annotated Code of Maryland, to obtain records not already provided, and if so, assist in drafting data requests; Coordinate production and filing of all testimony, discovery, reports, work groups, and other work product, with Staff.”

Our company has no way of estimating the level of effort involved in “...Coordinate production and filing of all testimony, discovery, reports, work groups, and other work product, with Staff.”

What does coordinate production mean? Does it involve editorial and reproduction? Mailing to the distribution list? Lead the definition of agendas for working sessions? Taking and producing minutes or transcribing work group meetings?

A4. The Awardee will not be expected to copy and distribute testimony, but to coordinate efforts with Staff and any sub-contractors to ensure timely filing of testimony.

There is no way to gauge how much discovery will be needed until the work is started. Staff is relying on the past experience of the Offeror to be able to make an educated estimate of discovery that may be needed for a project of this size in order to write a comprehensive proposal.