

Attachment B. Public Release of Bid Facility Information and Community Engagement Plan

Proposers can refer to Section 4.3.8 of RESRFP25-1 for full guidance on submitting the information requested here. All Proposers must provide a complete Attachment B. Proposers are advised to not report any confidential information.

Bid Facility Information	
Bid Facility Name:	
Proposer:	
Technology:	
Proposed Nameplate Capacity (Megawatts AC):	
Interconnection Queue Number:	
Interconnecting Utility:	
NYS PSC Article 10/ORES Case Number (if applicable):	
Bid Facility Website (if applicable):	
Proposed In-Service Date:	

General description of Project (250 words or more):
<p>The Theresa Hydroelectric Project is a long-standing renewable energy facility located on the Indian River in Theresa, New York. Originally constructed in 1895, the plant has played a steady role in the region’s power supply for more than a century. Its purpose has always been simple and sustainable: use the natural flow of the river to generate clean electricity for local communities.</p> <p>A major modernization occurred in 1927, when the dam was rebuilt and upgraded with two Westinghouse generators powered by horizontal Francis turbines. These units remain at the heart of the project today. Theresa operates as a “run-of-the-river” facility, meaning it generates power from the river’s natural movement rather than relying on a large reservoir. This makes it a low-impact, environmentally friendly source of renewable energy.</p> <p>Over the decades, the facility has undergone several rounds of repairs and improvements. One significant period of work took place between 1978 and 1984, when the plant received major structural and mechanical upgrades.</p> <p>By 2020, however, essential components had aged beyond repair, and the plant could no longer operate reliably. To bring the facility back to service, a multi-year effort began in 2021. Finished in 2023, these improvements not only returned the plant to operation but are expected to boost annual energy output by roughly 18% compared with pre-repair projections. Today, the Theresa Hydroelectric Project is once again a safe, reliable, and valuable contributor to New York’s clean-energy future as well as a public access point for paddlers and fishermen on the Indian River.</p>

Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) Information	
County(ies):	
City/Town/Village(s):	
Taxing School District(s):	
Located in Agricultural District? (Yes/No)	
Local Elected Official Name(s), Contact Information, and Tenure:	

Description of local outreach strategies, engagement activities, and public events to date:

Description of planned local outreach strategies, engagement activities, and public events:

Description of benefits to disadvantaged communities that would be realized with the development and construction of the Bid Facility:

Description of the direct benefits to the community:

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Description of past or planned PILOT and HCA engagements:

Description of local interests and concerns, including strategies to build support and/or mitigate concerns:

Description of method for soliciting project feedback, including the process for sharing feedback:

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