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QUESTION 18: *“What bid price evaluation process “lessons” have been learned from offshore wind procurements in other jurisdictions that NYSERDA should take note of for purposes of the 2018 RFP?”*

Recognizing that the NY approach to procurement of ORECs differs in several respects from Massachusetts recently completed 83C procurement for offshore wind (MA DPU docket # 18-64 et al), the following lessons from that procurement may be relevant to New York:

1. The protocol outlining the calculation and evaluation of the quantitative metrics
2. The method for comparing bids of different sizes
3. Retention of external technical and economic expertise needed to analyze and assess special issues. These include cost and schedules submitted by bidders for offshore infrastructure, proposed connections to the relevant power grids (NY ISO, ISO NE), and simulation of impact of each proposed offshore wind project on physical operation and market prices of the NY electric system
4. The need for a high level of temporal granularity in evaluation of the interconnection of the offshore wind to the onshore grid

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