

# Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative

## Request for Proposals

### Frequently Asked Questions

*Below are responses to frequently asked questions related to GVEC's RFP. As additional questions arise, they will be added to this list.*

#### **1. When will we get load data, and what data/information will be provided?**

- A. Load data is provided as soon as the respondent (potential marketer/provider) has executed the Confidentiality Agreement. In order to be expedient (and to keep our execution from delaying your ability to perform analysis), we provide the data before a fully executed CA is in place.

With respect to the data provided, there is three full years of GVEC hourly load data – note that the fiscal year runs from December 25 through December 24. We will also provide annual load growth assumptions that we would like all respondents to use in their proposals.

We want to make sure that all proposals are consistent in their assumptions and that we're accounting for the short term (clearly tempered by recent economic conditions) and a longer term trend that should be fairly robust based on GVEC's extended history of growth.

#### **2. Can GVEC act on both scenarios A and B, or are they mutually exclusive?**

- A. Scenarios A and B *are* mutually exclusive.

GVEC's existing wholesale power contract is scheduled to expire in June 2016, and scenario A reflects the opportunity for GVEC to select alternative providers(s) to meet 100% of its load upon expiration of the existing LCRA contract.

With respect to scenario B, GVEC has the option of amending and restating its existing contract with LCRA (i.e., a contract extension). The contract extension would be through June of 2041, with terms and conditions providing the flexibility for GVEC to procure some of its power needs from suppliers other than LCRA, and would supersede GVEC's existing contract upon execution. Scenario B reflects the opportunity for GVEC to select alternate provider(s) to meet a portion of its load from non-LCRA suppliers, should GVEC choose to execute an amended and restated contract with LCRA.

**3. In the GVEC Background section of the RFP, there is reference to an interruptible load. Is this load being provided for separately?**

- A. No, the load is included as part of GVEC's total load for the purposes of the RFP. This load has historically been supplied with the same power supply provided to GVEC, but, at times, has had a different wholesale rate that reflects the value of the interruptible nature of the load (to LCRA and/or ERCOT).

At this time, GVEC is focusing on the cost of supply for its total load, but may in the future explore the additional value that may be associated with the interruptibility of this load.