

**ADDENDUM**

**Number:** 3

**Issue Date:** August 29, 2008

**Subject:** Pre-Proposal Approvals and Determinations

- Generator Base Line
- Existing Contract Base Line
- Multiple Interconnection Points
- Mixed Fuels
- Phased Projects

**RFP Schedule Revised**

**Documents Issued Concurrently with this Addendum**

Words and phrases defined in the RFP and used in this Addendum have the meanings given in the RFP, unless otherwise defined herein. References to section numbers mean sections of the RFP, unless otherwise specified.

1. **Pre-Proposal Approvals and Determinations**

The RFP is amended to include the following as a new section 5.1:

5.1 **PRE-PROPOSAL APPROVALS AND DETERMINATIONS**

The RFP identifies several types of Projects for which approvals or determinations should be obtained from BC Hydro prior to Proposal submission. Those Project types include the following:

- Generator Base Line – Pre-Proposal determination of a “generator base line” required. See RFP, section 12 under “Project Type”, “GBL project types”;
- Existing Contract Base Line – Pre-Proposal determination of whether or not an “existing contract baseline” is required – See RFP, section 12 under “Project Type” and “Existing Contracts”;
- Multiple Interconnection Points – BC Hydro approval required before Proposal submission for a Project with multiple interconnection points. See RFP, section 12 under “Point of Interconnection”; and
- Use of non-clean or non-renewable fuels during operations – BC Hydro approval required before Proposal submission for this situation. See RFP, section 12, under “Clean”.

In order to allow BC Hydro sufficient time to consider pre-Proposal approval and/or determination requests, all pre-Proposal approval and/or determination requests should be submitted to the RFP Administrator (Clean Power Call) at the address set out in section 4 of the RFP as soon as possible but not later than **September 30, 2008**. Proponents who file requests on or before that date will receive a response from BC Hydro prior to the date specified for filing Preliminary Interconnection Study agreements or Feasibility Interconnection Study agreements as

set out in the RFP Schedule. Proponents who file requests after September 30, 2008 may not receive a response from BC Hydro.

Proponents requesting a pre-Proposal approval or determination from BC Hydro should submit the following information, as applicable, to BC Hydro by the date specified in this section:

- Generator Base Line – Submit a completed Preliminary GBL Data Form;
- Existing Contract Base Line – Submit a completed Existing Commitments Form;
- Multiple Interconnection Points – Submit a letter describing the Project and all proposed points of interconnection for the Project, including the proposed rating at each point of interconnection;
- Use of non-clean or non-renewable fuels during operations – Submit a letter describing the Project and all fuels the Proponent expects to use in generating electricity from the Project, the volume of electricity expected to be generated with each proposed fuel, the expected frequency of each use of non-clean or non-renewable fuels, the expected duration of each such use, and the conditions under which the use of non-clean or non-renewable fuels is expected to occur. Include a rationale for the requirement to use non-clean or non-renewable fuels during operations.

Proponents considering a Phased Project may, at their option, seek BC Hydro’s pre-Proposal approval to the phasing plan. See RFP, section 15, under “Phased Projects”. Proponents who wish to obtain BC Hydro’s pre-Proposal approval to a phasing plan should submit the request for approval as soon as possible, but not later than September 30, 2008. The request for approval should be in a letter that describes the Project and the phasing plan for the Project, including the number of phases, size of each phase, the expected in-service date for each of the phases and the commercial and technical considerations for phasing.

BC Hydro will consider only pre-Proposal approval and/or determination requests from registered persons, or their Affiliates. See RFP, section 5 for details of the registration process.

## **2. RFP Schedule Revised**

The RFP Schedule (RFP Appendix 2) is revised to include the September 30, 2008 date for submission of requests for pre-Proposal approvals and/or determinations.

## **3. Documents Issued Concurrently with this Addendum**

- Schedule 2 - RFP Schedule (Revised August 29, 2008)
- Preliminary GBL Data Form
- Existing Commitments Form