



## **FirstEnergy RFP for 2020 Ohio Compliant RECs - FAQs**

Below is the list of FAQs received from bidders to date and responses.

**1. Since M-RETS is accepted by PUCO for purposes of compliance with the RPS, why won't you allow deliveries of RECs from that registry?**

First Energy Ohio Utilities requires RECs be delivered via PJM EIS GATS, reflecting the location of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Ohio Edison Company, and The Toledo Edison Company as within PJM-served territory.

**2. Will you allow legal edits by the supplier to the PSA? Or does the agreement have to be accepted as is?**

The terms and conditions included in the PSA are final and non-negotiable.

**3. What entity would we face credit-wise if we won part of this RFP? FirstEnergy?**

FirstEnergy Service Company is the named counterparty under the PSA.

**4. What is the breakdown of the supply of RECs to the participating buyers -- CEI, Ohio Edison and Toledo Edison?**

The supply of RECs is sold to the FirstEnergy Service Company, as an agent for The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Ohio Edison Company, and The Toledo Edison Company. The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Ohio Edison Company, and The Toledo Edison Company are not individual buyers for this RFP.

**5. I understand that for this RFP the RECs should go through the OH PUC application for certification process on slide 7 of the Webinar presentation. Do you believe there will be enough time for the PUC to qualify RECs in time for the RFP submission or will FE consider these without the PUC qualification?**

The delivered RECs must be from eligible resources generated no earlier than January 1, 2018 and no later than December 31, 2020, where "eligible resources" means a renewable energy resource generating facility that has been certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") to be eligible to create RECs that may be used to comply with Ohio's alternative energy portfolio requirement. An award under the RFP would obligate the bidder to deliver qualified RECs by no later than February 14, 2021 pursuant to the terms of the PSA. A bidder does not need to demonstrate that the facility is certified by PUCO as part of its bid submittal.

Please check with the PUCO regarding the timeline for renewable energy generating