



# Entergy Services, Inc.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

### **RFP Purpose: Identification of Environmental Projects For Potential Funding**

Issued and Coordinated by:  
Environmental Strategy & Policy

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## General Information and Purpose of this RFP

The intent of this RFP is to assist Environmental Strategy & Policy (ESP) in the selection of environmentally beneficial projects and/or vendors for those projects. Acceptable projects may include those that lower water usage, prevent or reduce waste, encourage recycling, promote energy efficiency, lower emissions, decrease fuel consumption, increase efficiency, reduce water effluents, improve water quality, provide for registered greenhouse gas offsets and/or develop innovative solutions to climate change impacts, or any other concepts that have an added environmental benefit for Entergy and our stakeholders. One focus for Entergy's 2016 EIF will be on projects that generate verifiable, bankable CO<sub>2</sub> credits or offsets.

The RFP also solicits existing or developing projects targeted in the same areas whose scope of work could be modified to accomplish the goals stated above. The selected projects will be funded by the Entergy Environmental Initiatives Fund (EIF).

The RFP is seeking scoping proposals that are no more than two standard pages in length. Funding for the project must be completed in 2016. An initial screening of the high-level proposals will identify a small set of proposals for which ESP will seek additional information for further consideration. ESP may engage with third-party subject matter experts (SMEs) to review, rank, and recommend projects for consideration. ESP reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

The Initial project review screening will seek to determine the project value based on:

- Potential to generate verifiable, bankable CO<sub>2</sub> credits or offsets
- Cost
- Location (projects within the utility service area or near non-utility company operations such as Entergy Wholesale Commodities plant sites are given preference)
- Project quality
- Developer standing, reputation, and co-party risk
- Projects that would not otherwise be funded or conducted
- Marketing and public relations opportunities
- Term
- Uniqueness, innovative quality, or opportunity to expand into self-funding projects

### A. Overview of Entergy

Entergy Corporation (NYSE:ETR) is an integrated energy company engaged primarily in electric power production and retail distribution operations. Entergy owns and operates power plants with approximately 30,000 megawatts of electric generating capacity, including nearly 10,000 megawatts of nuclear power, making it one of the nation's leading nuclear generators. Entergy delivers electricity to 2.8 million utility customers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. Entergy has annual revenues of more than \$12 billion and approximately 13,000 employees. For more information regarding Entergy, please visit our web site at [www.entergy.com](http://www.entergy.com).

### Current Regulated Service Territory



#### **Entergy's Utility Companies:**

- Entergy Arkansas, Inc.
- Entergy Louisiana, LLC
- Entergy Mississippi, Inc.
- Entergy New Orleans, Inc.
- Entergy Texas, Inc.

### **Entergy Wholesale Commodities ("EWC") Areas of Operation**

EWC owns or operates facilities including the following:

- James A. FitzPatrick in Oswego County, NY
- Indian Point Energy Center Units 2 and 3 in Westchester County, NY
- Palisades in Covert, MI
- Pilgrim Nuclear Station in Plymouth, MA
- Vermont Yankee in Vernon, VT

#### **B. Entergy's Environmental Focus**

Entergy is committed to environmental compliance and stewardship. In 2015 Entergy was named to the Dow Jones Sustainability North America Index, one of four U.S. electric utility companies designated a sustainability leader on the index. This is the 14th consecutive year the Dow Jones Sustainability Index has included Entergy on either its World or North America index or both. Entergy earned top scores in five of the 25 evaluated areas: antitrust policy, scorecards/measurement systems, climate strategy, water-related risks and corporate citizenship/philanthropy. This reflects excellence across all sustainability dimensions – economic, environmental and social. In addition, Entergy was included in the 2014 Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index, a key component of CDP's S&P 500 report. The Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index (CDLI) includes the companies with the highest carbon disclosure scores. This is the tenth time in the past eleven years Entergy has been named to the CDP Leadership Index.

In general, Entergy supports GHG regulation through flexible market-based mechanisms. The company also has focused on climate adaptation and extreme weather risk management for its service area. In 2001, Entergy was the first U.S. utility to voluntarily stabilize its greenhouse gas emissions. Entergy's Board of Directors established the Entergy Environmental Initiatives Fund (EIF) to support environmentally beneficial projects with an emphasis on climate change mitigation and solutions. Entergy has funded a variety of GHG offset projects from the EIF since 2001.

Entergy also was a founding member of the American Carbon Registry (ACR). The majority of our GHG projects have been registered with ACR. This RFP seeks to continue the work on both internal and external opportunities that address GHG and/or other projects as described above.



The EIF has been used to support a variety of creative and innovative projects. Past projects funded have included CO<sub>2</sub> capture/sequestration, habitat restoration, wetland restoration, water quality efficiency and reuse, the purchase of environmental attributes, offsets and allowances, community development for environmental outreach/education/demonstration, and creative environmental/energy efficiency commercialization.

**C. General Conditions**

Entergy reserves the right to pursue contract negotiations at a later date, if at all, with any bidder best suited to meet Entergy's needs. Any expenses incurred in the preparation of responses to this RFP are the sole responsibility of the bidder. The ability to submit proposals is not limited to entities who received this RFP directly from Entergy.

**D. Right of Rejection**

Entergy reserves the right to accept or reject any or all responses to this RFP or any portion thereof for any reason or for no reason at all. Neither receipt of a response nor failure to reject a response shall impose any obligation on Entergy to fund a project.

**E. Submission Requirements**

A high-level summary of the project must be submitted by bidders via email ([EIF@entergy.com](mailto:EIF@entergy.com)). The summary should focus on the criteria listed above. Proposals must be received no later than midnight, Central Time, on January 31, 2016. Clarifying questions can be posed before the deadline by submitting questions to the email address [EIF@entergy.com](mailto:EIF@entergy.com).

**F. Performance Schedule**

RFP Issued	November 16, 2015
Clarifying questions	November 16 - December 31, 2015
RFP due date	January 31, 2016
Review of submittals	February 1 – March 1, 2016
Final selection announcement	on or about April 29, 2016