

## NOTICE

Prior to the issuance of RFP000006 Crossroads-Hobbs-Road Runner 345kV (RFP), the attached Revision Request 510 (RR 510) was going through the SPP stakeholder process for review and approval. RR 510 included revisions to the Business Practice 7700 section for how SPP will treat confidential information contained in any RFP Proposal. RR 510 was unanimously approved by the SPP working groups and subsequently the Markets and Operations Policy Committee on October 10, 2022. It was the expectation of SPP, the Transmission Owner Selection Process Task Force, and stakeholders that the revisions approved in RR 510 would be implemented for the current Crossroads-Hobbs-Road Runner 345kV project and the RFP.

An email was set to all Qualified RFP Participants notifying them that the currently effective language in Business Practice 7700 language as identified below will be applicable to the RFP and that SPP will treat confidential information accordingly.

### **Confidential Information Treatment**

In accordance with Attachment Y, Section III.2.e.iii of the SPP Tariff, SPP will not disclose the information contained in any RFP Proposal, except to the IEP, until the issuance of the IEP reports in accordance with Attachment Y, Section III.2.e.vi.2 of the SPP Tariff.

The following information within a RFP Proposal shall not be treated as confidential and may be disclosed by SPP as part of the public version of the IEP report:

- RFP Proposal Conductor Selection;
- RFP Proposal Response Estimate ("RRE")(non-itemized);
- Present Value Revenue Requirement ("PVRR");
- Type of Cost caps/guarantees provided by RFP Proposal, see Table 2 below ;
- In service date for project, see Table 2 below

Table 2

| Types of Cost caps/guarantees provided by RFP Proposal                                 | Applicable Rules                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1) Any caps/guarantees on: PVRR, RRE, ATRR, ROE, O&M, and A&G and for what time period | - Any exclusions and exceptions to any parameter of a cap or guarantee will be made transparent |
| 2) Capital structure commitment, and for what time period                              |                                                                                                 |
| 3) Depreciation period and rate will be made transparent for the 40 year period        | - The duration for any cap or guarantee will be made transparent                                |
| 4) Any exclusions of CWIP or AFUDC                                                     |                                                                                                 |
| 5) Schedule guarantee and/or associated penalty                                        |                                                                                                 |

Except for the information identified above, any information identified by the Respondent as confidential in the RFP will be redacted from the public version of the IEP report.

If you have any questions please reach out to Chris Cranford ([ccranford@spp.org](mailto:ccranford@spp.org)) or Ben Bright ([bbright@spp.org](mailto:bbright@spp.org)).