News Release



South Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. <u>Issues Request for Proposals</u> To Meet Long-Term Capacity and Energy Needs

Nursery, Texas: South Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (STEC) today issued a request for proposals (RFP) through which it seeks to obtain long-term generating capacity and associated energy. The RFP solicits bids for up to 500 megawatts (MW) of firm, dispatchable capacity and associated energy. Information regarding the RFP is available at http://www.STECFIRMRFP2025.com.

STEC will consider proposals for dispatchable generation facilities of any fuel type, and the proposals may either be to acquire the facility or to purchase firm capacity and associated energy under a long-term power purchase agreement. The deadline to submit a Notice of Intent to Respond for the RFP is August 6, 2025, and the initial bids are due September 10, 2025.

STEC was formed in 1944 to provide wholesale electric power to member cooperatives. Presently, STEC serves nine Texas electric distribution cooperatives: Karnes Electric Cooperative, Inc., Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Victoria Electric Cooperative, Inc., Jackson Electric Cooperative, Inc., San Patricio Electric Cooperative, Inc., San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Inc., Nueces Electric Cooperative, Inc., Magic Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc. These cooperatives provide service to over 340,000 members in 47 South Texas counties.

More information regarding the RFPs is available at www.STECFIRMRFP2025.com. Questions regarding either RFP should be made only by e-mail to STECFirmRFP2025@Orrick.com.