

# **APS RPAC Meeting**

8/24/2022

# MEETING AGENDA



Welcome & Meeting Agenda Matt Lind 1898 & Co.



2023 IRP Schedule Mike Eugenis Manager, Resource Planning



RPAC Updates Todd Komaromy Director, Resource Planning



ACC Update Todd Komaromy Director, Resource Planning



2022 ASRFP Update Matt Lind 1898 & Co.



Next Steps & Discussion



APS Resource Acquisition Update Derek Seaman Manager, Resource Acquisition



## Meeting Guidelines

- RPAC Member engagement is critical. Clarifying questions are welcome at any time. There will be discussion time allotted to each presentation/agenda item, as well as at the end of each meeting.
- We will keep a parking lot for items to be addressed at later meetings.
- Meeting minutes will be posted to the public website along with pending questions and items needing follow up. We will monitor and address questions in a timely fashion.
- Consistent member attendance encouraged; identify proxy attendee for scheduling conflicts.
- Meetings and content are preliminary in nature, and prepared for RPAC discussion purposes. Litigating attorneys are not expected to participate.



- Action Items from previous meetings:
- Ongoing Commitments:
  - Distribute meeting materials in a timely advance fashion (3 bd prior)
  - Transparency and dialogue





## Meeting Recaps

- We've covered a lot of ground
  - Load forecasting
  - Regional supply and evolving resource adequacy concerns
  - 2022 All Source RFP and resource procurement
- More to go
  - 2022 All Source RFP evaluation and selection
  - 2023 IRP





# A word on Inflation Reduction Act

- Legislation signed into law 1 week ago (August 16<sup>th</sup>)
- Ongoing exploration of impacts
- Today is too early for any conclusions





#### RPAC Updates



## **RPAC Updates**

- Feedback received from RPAC members
- Satisfied with current meeting framework:
  - Provide materials in advance
  - Overview of materials
  - Opportunities for open discussion
  - Continue making modifications to approach based on RPAC feedback
  - Current meeting logistics
  - General group make-up





## **RPAC Updates continued**



- Suggested changes to consider:
  - Updates in lieu of meetings, if warranted
  - Notice of relevant filings and/or Commission appearances
  - If feedback is needed, make direct ask in advance



#### 2022 ASRFP Update

# **Overview & Schedule**

- RFP publicly available at aps.com/rfp
- Proposals received July 15
- Weekly calls ongoing between APS, 1898 and IM
- IRA impacts may be further understood by short list negotiations

Event	Important Date	
RFP Release	(Mon.) May 16, 2022	
Confidentiality agreement DUE	<del>(Mon.) May 30</del> (Tues.) May 31, 2022	
Bidder's Conference	(Wed.) June 8, 2022	
Proposal(s) DUE	<del>(Fri.) July 8, 2022</del> (Fri.) July 15, 2022	
Proposal Fee(s) DUE		
Shortlist Respondents notified	August 2022	
Final selections	September 2022	
Anticipated contract execution	September – December 2022	

# **Participation Data**

- 187 Registered PowerAdvocate Entities
  - Includes duplicate companies per RFP requirement for multiple submissions
- 78 Signed Confidentiality Agreements
- 46 Different Entities submitted into the ASRFP
- 74 Unique Project Sites
  - Approximately 95 base bids into PowerAdvocate with 110-130 pricing variations

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# **Minimum Participation Screening**

- Notified Respondents of non-conformance with opportunity to cure
- Proposed cure period and accepted modifications reviewed by IM
- All but 1 Proposal was cured and moved through to next evaluation stage

	Conforming Bids at Submission		Non-Conforming Bids after Curing Period
95	58	36	1

# **ASRFP Early Reactions**

- Diverse resource offerings including
  - Standalone battery energy storage, solar and wind
  - Hybrid solar plus energy storage
  - Thermal resources
- Proposal evaluation ongoing
- Early stage evaluation price comparisons to previous ASRFP show significant increases (+20-60%) across all technology types
- Observed price increases consistent with other recent 1898 & Co. resource solicitations

# **Remaining Steps**

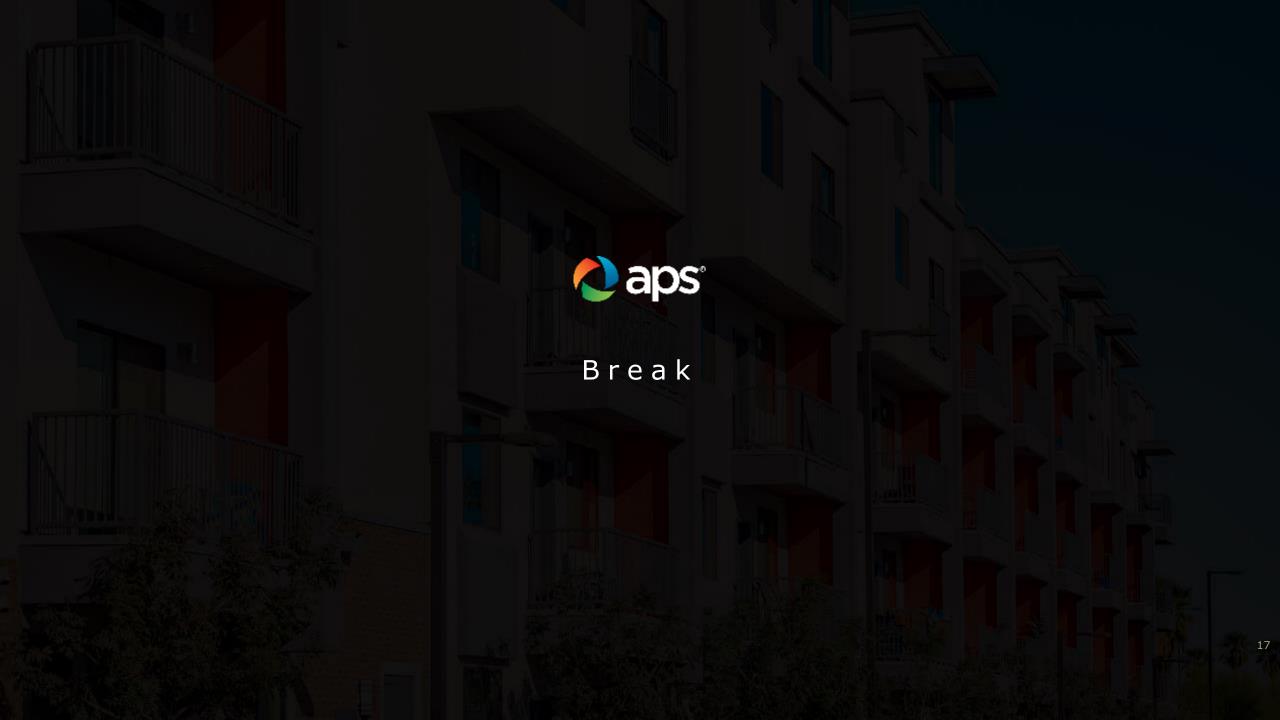
#### **Completion Target**

- Complete Quantitative/Qualitative Scoring Screen
- Complete Portfolio Evaluation Screen
- Identify short list for contract negotiations
- Execute contracts with selected Proposals

August October October Q1 2023



#### Discussion & Questions





#### APS Resource Acquisition Update



## Market Review – 2022 YTD

# February 24th •Russo-Ukrainian War March 18th •Shenzhen lock-downs March 28th •Shanghai lock-downs March 28th •Shanghai lock-downs March 28th •Commerce Department investigation into AD/CVD April 12th •Inflation hits 40-year high April 19th •Port of Durban force majeure April 25th •Beijing lock-downs

#### June 6<sup>th</sup>

•Solar module tariffs paused for two-years

#### August 16

Inflation Reduction Act signed

- War impacts metal and fuel pricing
- □ China's no-COVID policy disrupts clean energy supply chain
  - □ Key ports lock-down
  - Energy storage components stalled
  - Overall freight delays and costs increases
- □ Solar industry grinds to a halt
- Price increases are felt by all markets
- □ Further supply chain challenges
  - Port of Durban largely shuts down cobalt shipments
  - EV manufactures shift from NMC to LFP chemistry
- Solar projects flood the market, increasing demand and pricing
- Energy markets still evaluating legislation but will certainly increase demand for clean energy



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#### 2023 IRP Schedule

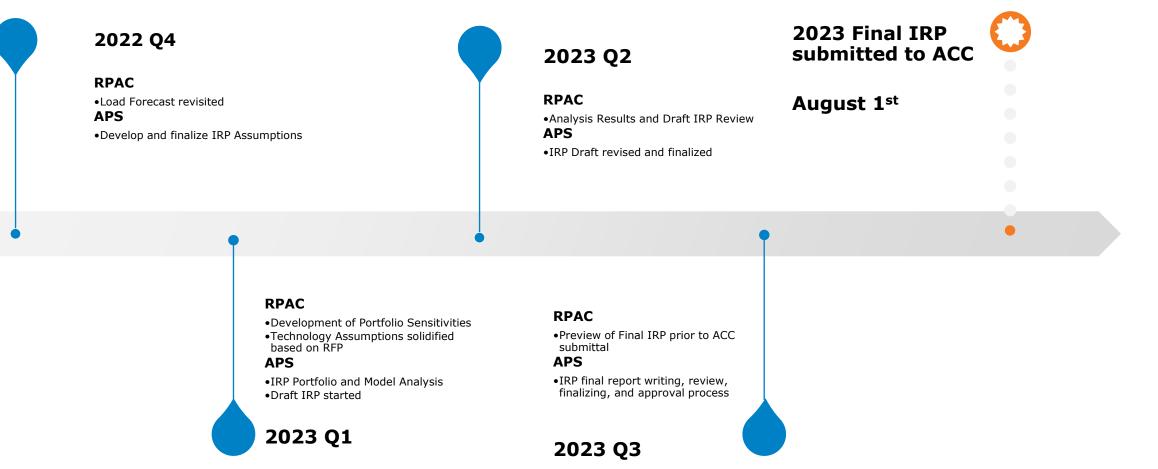


### **RPAC Phase 2 Meeting Overview**

- Upcoming Meeting Dates:
  - September 23rd
  - October 26<sup>th</sup>
  - December 14<sup>th</sup>
- Future Meeting Topics
  - RFP Updates
  - Load Forecast Revisit
  - 2023 IRP Intro



# ⊘aps Preliminary Timeline: 2023 IRP





#### Discussion & Questions



#### ACC Updates



#### Next Steps & Open Discussion