# 2024 Solar, Onshore Wind & Energy Storage Acquisition RFP Informational Webinar

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# **Acquisition RFP Webinar Agenda**

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### The IRP & The VCEA

### **Resource Planning**

Driving the Clean Energy Transition



# 2024 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

To be filed in October 2024

### The Virginia Clean Economy Act (VCEA)

A multi-faceted approach to achieving a clean energy portfolio

- 100% zero-carbon generation by the end of 2045 with critical protections for reliability and low-income customers
- 75% of RECs from Virginia facilities starting in 2025
- Significant development of zero-carbon resources (24 GW by 2035)
  - 16.1 GW solar/onshore wind
    - Includes 1.1 GW of solar ≤ 3 MW per project (DER¹)
    - 65% company-owned, 35% PPAs
    - 200 MW on previously developed sites
    - Interim goals (cumulative):
      - ✓ 3,000 MW by 2024
      - 6,000 MW by 2027
      - 10,000 MW by 2030
      - 16,100 MW by 2035
  - 5.2 GW offshore wind (3 GW by 2027)
  - 2.7 GW energy storage<sup>2</sup> (35% PPAs, 10% BTM<sup>3</sup>)





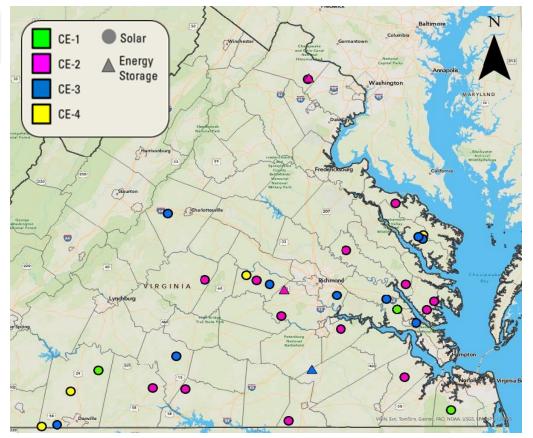
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> DER = Distributed Energy Resources (as defined in the 2024 RFP)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Energy storage has interim goals: 250 MW by 2025, 1200 by 2030, 2700 by 2035

<sup>3</sup> BTM = Behind-the-Meter

# **VCEA Progress To Date – Meeting Requirements**

> 1.6 GWs of Company-owned **Projects Approved** 33 projects in Virginia 30 Solar | 3 Energy Storage 30 projects from the development community 2 previously developed sites 8 in-service (over 220 MW)

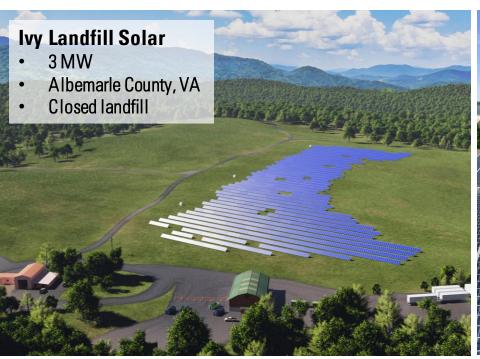




## **Previously Developed Project Sites**

### VCEA mandates at least 200 MW by 2035

Sites Included: former landfills, rooftops, parking lots, closed mines





# **Acquisition Scope**

#### **Distributed-Scale Solar (DER Solar)**

3 MW and Smaller

#### Solar

- Includes projects on previously developed sites
- Maximum of 3 MW at the same contiguous location if proposal includes a 1MW or smaller facility
- Mechanically Complete (MC) projects 5 MW or less
- New Accepting rooftop and carport proposals
- Minimum facility capacity = 50 kW<sub>AC</sub>
- Must be located in Virginia
  - Must be in Dominion Energy Virginia service territory
- Provide for the right to purchase all development assets for 100% of the project's proposed nameplate capacity
- Development fee
  - \$/Wdc

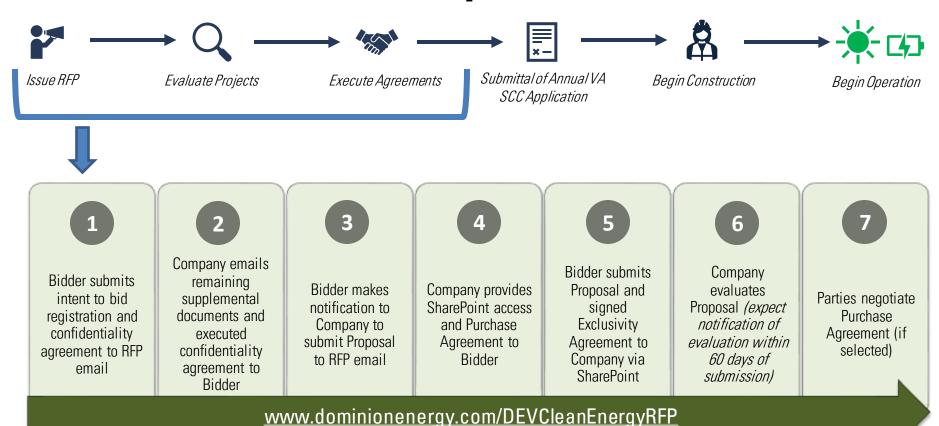
### Utility-Scale Solar, Onshore Wind & Energy Storage

Greater than 3 MW

- Solar/Onshore Wind
  - Includes projects on previously developed sites
- Energy Storage
  - Stand-alone or co-located with solar or onshore wind
  - Co-located must have grid charging capabilities
- Must be located in Virginia
  - Preference for projects within Dominion Energy Virginia service territory
- Provide for the right to purchase all development assets for 100% of the project's proposed nameplate capacity
- Development fee
  - Solar \$/Wdc
  - Wind \$/Wac
  - Energy Storage \$/Wac



# Process – Year-Round (Open RFP)



### **Successful Path to Selection**

### **Fundamental Project Milestones**

- Interconnect status
- Local permit obtained
- ✓ Land and easement control secured
- ✓ Combined title commitment | ALTA survey

### Follow the Checklist for completeness and conformance

- ✓ Re-freshed and complete studies
- Complete Information Form Addendum
- Record of community engagement

### Provide a realistic development plan

- Proposed in-service date is supported by development status
- Interconnection impact on project timeline is understood
- Design capacity (MWdc) is achievable and accounts for constraints, setbacks, buffers, stormwater controls

### **Project Agreements**

- Executed exclusivity agreement
- Limited exceptions to the form agreement



# **DER Solar Acquisition Key Considerations**

#### **RFP Acquisition Target**

- Target Sizes: 50kW<sub>AC</sub> 3MW<sub>AC</sub>
- Acquisition Types: Ground-mounted solar | Rooftop solar | Carport solar

#### **Storage Development Checklist Criteria Updates**

- Projects must be within Dominion Energy Virginia's electric service territory
- Projects are limited to 3 MW or less at the same or contiguous location if proposal includes a 1MW or smaller facility
  - Contiguous location: unbroken expanse of land which may be comprised of one or more separate and/or subdivided properties
- Rooftop/Carport Projects to be hosted by commercial, municipal, or industrial-class customers, including:
  - Commercial buildings, multifamily residential buildings, schools/universities, churches
- Mechanically Complete (MC) project proposals will be accepted
- The Virginia State Jurisdictional Interconnection process is separate and distinct



# **Energy Storage Acquisition Key Considerations**

#### RFP Storage Target / Acquisition Types / Use Cases and Technologies

- Target Sizes: 3MW min size | single site submissions (not aggregate sum of projects)
- Acquisition Types: Solar + Storage | Onshore Wind + Storage | Standalone Energy Storage
- Technologies: 4HR Lithium-Ion AC BESS submission required, alternative technologies may be evaluated when submitted in addition to a 4HR Lithium-Ion AC BESS

#### **Storage Development Checklist Criteria Updates**

- Spacing and Firewall Supplement
  - Site plans must incorporate detailed 25' or 50' spacing and setback requirements as noted in the Supplement document, depending on MWh rating of containers/ groupings of containers
  - 100' setback requirement from project boundary for projects >10MW in size
- Geotech Specs | Storage-specific boring requirements provided
- Size stormwater basins for BESS site plans using VADEQ standards
- Developer responsible for completing all required checklist items for bid to be classified as conforming



### **Q&A Panel**



Christine Sedlar – Q&A Moderator | Senior Business Development Manager



**Todd Flowers** – Director, Business Development



**Gary Payne** – Manager, Business Development – Solar Acquisitions



Austin Jones – Manager, Business Development – Distributed Energy Resources



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**Amelia Boschen** – Manager, Environmental Regulations



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