Maryland Public Service Commission Request for Applications for Energy Storage Projects Participating in PJM's Interconnection Process under the Next Generation Energy Act Request for Information (RFI)

Power Advisory, serving as the Request for Applications (RFA) Administrator on behalf of the Maryland Public Service Commission (Commission), is seeking public comments on the following areas relevant to the forthcoming Round 2 RFA for front-of-the-meter energy storage projects participating in PJM's interconnection process under the Maryland Next Generation Energy Act (NGEA).[1]

Interested parties and stakeholders are invited to provide comments in response to the questions below and/or any other topics related to the second-round RFA. Please provide explanations for any recommendations provided. The comments provided will be used to inform the drafting of the Round 2 RFA. Power Advisory will not otherwise respond to comments.

Submission Instructions: Please submit all comments to MDPSC-NGEA-Storage@poweradvisoryllc.com via email no later than end of day November 16, 2026 and include "Response to RFI for the Round 2 RFA for Energy Storage Projects" and the name of the organization submitting comments in the subject line.

Confidentiality: All comments received will be posted publicly on the MDPSC-NGEA-Storage.com webpage following the submission deadline. Any information a party wishes to have treated as propriety and confidential must be clearly identified and labeled "Confidential" on each RFI response page. Public information is highly preferred as the RFA Team may cite and refer to public comments. The confidential submissions should be submitted along with a public version with any such confidential information redacted. Commenters are encouraged to limit redactions to the extent possible.

Questions:

1. Lessons Learned
   Are there any lessons learned from Round 1 that should be considered when revising the RFA or evaluation process for Round 2?

2. Intent to Submit an Application in Response to the Round 2 RFA
   To ensure that the solicitation and evaluation process are well suited to the number of Applications received, we request that you indicate if you intend to participate in the Round 2 RFA. If you do intend to participate, please email us under separate cover indicating the size of project that you are likely to propose. This information will be treated confidentially.

[1] https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2025RS/Chapters_noln/CH_626_hb1035t.pdf