



## **Paragould Light Water & Cable Paragould, Arkansas**

### **Solar Request for Proposals (“RFP”) Press Release**

#### **1. SCOPE**

Paragould Light Water and Cable (“PLWC”), located in Paragould, Arkansas, is seeking indicative turnkey ownership and O&M pricing proposals for solar energy generating resources and all related rights to generation output, including but not limited to energy, capacity, environmental attributes, and ancillaries for up to a \$1.6 million behind-the-meter facility. PLWC looks to maximize capacity and energy at that level of investment and estimates a 1.0 MW AC to 1.5 MW AC facility can be achieved. PLWC envisions that this project would be built within its service territory at a site close to its distribution system. PLWC is receptive to solar proposals that utilize a ground-mounted structure with either a bi-facial, single-axis tracking or a monofacial, fixed-tilt design. The specific photovoltaic module technology, inverter, and other components are left up to the bidder to propose. PLWC’s objective is to obtain the greatest level of capacity and energy at the greatest value to PLWC’s customers. PLWC will accept proposals from any electric utility, independent power producer, solar/storage developer, or electric power marketer that can deliver the project described in this RFP (“Respondents”).

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

Today, PLWC has almost 12,000 residential customers and 2,000 commercial and industrial customers with combined annual energy requirements of approximately 592,000 MWh and an annual peak demand of 122 MW. Although PLWC has 32 MW of local natural gas generation, most of its load is served through supply contracts with Grand River Dam Authority (“GRDA”) and Southwestern Power Administration (“SPA”).

#### **3. INSTRUCTIONS**

To receive an electronic copy of the full RFP Document, please send a request to the following email address:

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