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APPALACHIAN POWER SEEKS PROPOSALS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

ROANOKE, Va., May 26, 2026 – Appalachian Power Company (APCo) is seeking proposals for renewable energy resources that will help meet its future clean energy needs in Virginia. Three Requests for Proposals (RFPs) were issued today for wind, solar and renewable energy certificates.

Under the Virginia Clean Economy Act (VCEA), APCo must meet annual escalating Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) requirements to deliver 100% carbon-free energy to its Virginia customers by 2050.

“These RFPs will help us continue creating a well-balanced energy portfolio with renewable generation resources to safely and reliably serve our customers in Virginia,” said Brian Abraham, APCo president and chief operating officer. “They’re a key step in proceeding with our clean energy commitments.”

The first RFP requests bids for up to 800 megawatts (MW) of wind and/or solar resources. APCo seeks to acquire build-transfer or development-stage projects through one or more Purchase & Sale Agreements (PSAs), with a preference for projects located in Virginia or on eligible sites* in West Virginia. Facilities must achieve a commercial operation date no later than Dec. 15, 2029, and be within the PJM region and/or interconnected to the APCo distribution system. To qualify for consideration, resources that interconnect to PJM must be at least 50 MW in size. Resources interconnecting to APCo’s distribution system must be at least 10 MW. APCo is requesting proposals for both new and operational projects.

The second RFP requests bids for up to 300 MW of solar, wind and hydro resources via one or more long-term Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs). With a PPA, APCo enters into an agreement for the energy, capacity, ancillary services and environmental attributes, including Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) from facilities located within the PJM region and/or interconnected to APCo’s distribution system. To qualify for consideration, resources must be at least 50 MW in size for wind, 20 MW in size for hydro and 5 MW in size for solar and be operational by Dec. 31, 2029.

The third RFP centers on wind, solar, hydro and geothermal RECs, which are market-based instruments issued when one megawatt-hour (MWh) of electricity is generated and delivered to the

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electricity grid from a renewable energy resource. Under the RFP, all RECs purchased must be produced from eligible energy resources as defined in [Section 56-585.5 of the Code of Virginia](#). Bidders may submit proposals for contract terms between five and 30 years, beginning Jan. 1, 2028; however, alternative terms will also be considered.

Businesses seeking to submit proposals may access RFP participation criteria, required forms and other specifics online at www.AppalachianPower.com/RFP. Proposals must be submitted by July 15, 2026. Any project selected by APCo through the RFP process is conditional upon and subject to approval by the required regulatory authorities.

** Eligible sites in West Virginia are those previously used in electric generation, industrial, manufacturing or mining operations, including, but not limited to, brownfields, closed landfills, hazardous waste sites, former industrial sites and former mining sites.*

About Appalachian Power Company

Appalachian Power Company (APCo), a subsidiary of American Electric Power (Nasdaq: AEP), is a leading electric utility serving over 1.1 million customers across 57 counties in northeast Tennessee, southwest Virginia, southern West Virginia and parts of West Virginia's northern panhandle. With an extensive network of 61,000 miles of power lines and an owned generating capacity of approximately 8,500 megawatts, APCo is committed to delivering safe, reliable and affordable energy. The company focuses on customer service, innovation, investing in modern infrastructure and a diverse mix of energy solutions to enhance grid reliability and efficiency. With a dedicated workforce of 1,700 employees, APCo is committed to economic development, its customers' needs and community empowerment. For more information, visit AppalachianPower.com.

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