



CITY COUNCIL/ELECTRICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 16, 2010 - 6:00 p.m.

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City Council Chambers located at: City Hall - 410 Ludington Street - Room C101 - Escanaba, MI 49829

Joint Meeting Agenda Tuesday, March 16, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL - City Council Members and Electrical Advisory Committee Members

APPROVAL/CORRECTION/REVIEW (S) TO MINUTES: Joint Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2010

APPROVAL/ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Update-Electric Department.**

Administration will provide an overview and status report on activities and issues concerning the Electric Department including current coal issues.

- a. General Operations/Electrical Distribution Update.
- b. Substation Request for Proposal(s) Update.
- c. Coal/Dock Storage Lease Agreement Update.

2. **Update-Power Generation.**

The Escanaba Generating Plant operator will provide an overview and status report on activities and issues concerning the Power Plant.

- a. Power Plant Update.
- b. Peaking Generator (CT) Update.

3. **Management Briefing and Discussion - Various Issues.**

Explanation: Administration will update the City Council, Electrical Advisory Committee and Citizens of Escanaba on the various issues being evaluated with respect to the power supply scenarios and related issues. Discussion topics will include, but not be limited to:

- a. **All Requirements Power Purchase Proposal(s)** - Administration will provide an update on the status of the short and long-term power supply options.
- b. **Plant Sale Negotiations** - Administration will provide an update on the status of the plant sale negotiations.
- c. **Professional Services Costs and Power Generation/Purchase Costs - August 2009 to Present** - Administration will provide an update on the costs incurred for professional services related to the sale of the power plant and obtaining an all requirements power purchase agreement. Additionally, Administration will provide an overview on the costs related to power generation and power purchase.
- d. **Wholesale Power Pricing Concept - Fix to Float Analysis-** Administration will discuss a Fix for Float Block Power Purchase analysis/concept which could potentially fix the price for a share of power purchases in the upcoming months.
- e. **Phase II, Environmental Site Assessment** - Administration will provide an update on the status of obtaining a Phase II, Environmental Site Assessment.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE, STAFF REPORTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Michigan Great Lakes Wind Council Meeting, 04/14/10 at 6:00 p.m. Danforth Place

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted,

James V. O'Toole
City Manager

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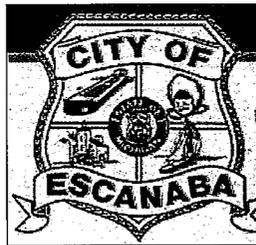
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

For

ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES DANFORTH AND ESCANABA SUBSTATIONS

February 2, 2010

Proposal Due Date: March 9, 2010



Escanaba Electric Department
1711 Sheridan Rd.
Escanaba, MI 49829

Request for Proposal (RFP)
Escanaba Electric Department
for the
DANFORTH AND ESCANABA SUBSTATIONS

1 Project Description

1.1 Background:

The City of Escanaba, MI, Electric Distribution Department (Owner) is seeking to construct 2 (two) new substations. The Danforth substation will be located in the northwest part of the City. The Escanaba substation will be located approximately ½ mile west of the Escanaba Generating Station. The Escanaba Electric Department is requesting professional services to specify, design, project manage, and commission the project described within "Scope of Work." Consultants are encouraged to submit a detailed Request for Proposal (RFP) to assist Escanaba for the design, project management, and commissioning of 2 (two) electric substations. The Escanaba substation will be needed in service as soon as possible. The Danforth substation will follow after the Escanaba substation, with an anticipated commissioning date in late 2011 or early 2012.

1.2 Due Date

All RFP documents are to be submitted **before 2:00pm Tuesday, March 9, 2010.**

1.3 Selection Process

Escanaba will review the RFP submittals and will then either select firms to interview or immediately begin contract negotiations with the preferred consultant.

1.4 Submission

RFP submittals must be submitted by mail to the following address:

City of Escanaba
Substation RFP of March 9, 2010
410 Ludington St
P.O. Box 948
Escanaba, MI 49829

Questions concerning this RFP may be addressed by phone, fax, or e-mail at:

Phone: 906-786-0061
Fax: 906- 786-0791
Attention: Mike Furmanski, Electric Superintendent
Email: mfurmanski@escanaba.org

2 Scope of Work

2.1 Definition of Project

- 2.1.1 The Escanaba substation will be constructed ½ mile west of the power plant, owned and operated by the City of Escanaba. The parcel for the substation has not been determined at this time. The Danforth substation will be constructed 1 mile west of the Escanaba substation.
- 2.1.2 Both substations shall include a 69kV interconnection to transmission lines owned and operated by ATC (Refer to Attachment 1- Existing One-Line Diagram).
- 2.1.3 For each substation, the major equipment shall include 69kV/12.47kV power transformers, a 12.47kV outside bus, voltage regulators, and four 12.47kV reclosers. The Escanaba substation will replace an aging substation and will connect to the existing distribution system. The Danforth substation will be a new substation needed for load growth and also will connect to the existing distribution system.
- 2.1.4 Each substation shall include a substation building for housing protective relay panels, station batteries, and SCADA equipment.
- 2.1.5 All distribution line interconnections and extensions will be completed by Owner.
- 2.1.6 The existing SCADA system and communications will be used on this project. The Engineer will design the substation compatible with this system.

2.2 Definition of Owner's General Responsibilities:

- 2.2.1 Obtain and provide a surveyed base map for the site to be supplied to the Engineer.
- 2.2.2 Shall describe and assist in all permitting activities.
- 2.2.3 Shall assist in coordinating meetings between Engineer and other parties.
- 2.2.4 Provide overall project management and direction for Engineer.

2.3 Definition of Engineer's Responsibilities

- 2.3.1 The Owner is seeking a qualified Engineer to design the substations. These substations will be located in Escanaba, MI. The substations will consist of 69kV feeders, step-down transformers (69/12.47kV), 69kV circuit switchers, 12.47kV reclosers, voltage regulators, control buildings, and all other associated equipment for complete and working substations.
- 2.3.2 The engineering shall include all civil, electrical, structural, and geotechnical engineering design components.
- 2.3.3 Compile bidding package for the materials and labor for construction of the tasks described within.
- 2.3.4 Analyze all bids received with the Owner, recommend, and award bids.
- 2.3.5 The work product of the Engineer is intended to provide engineering design and specifications for bidding documents for use in selecting equipment and construction contractor. The Engineer will provide project management through successful completion and testing of the substation.
- 2.3.6 The Engineer shall allow for site progress meetings with the Owner. These meetings are projected to cover the review of work completed for all tasks listed herein.
- 2.3.7 All construction and material specifications provided by the Engineer shall be in Microsoft Word format.
- 2.3.8 All drawings provided as part of the design shall be in electronic format in AutoCAD (2006 version) and shall meet the labeling and formatting requirements of the Owner. Drawings shall include appropriate plans, sections, wiring diagrams, and schematics, and shall be fully detailed (including elevations, stationing, bench marks, notes, etc.) as required for construction.

2.4 Substation Design

- 2.4.1 Preliminary Design. The Engineer will visit the site, accompanied by the Owner, to review the layout, design, and overall project approach. After this visit, a preliminary design will be developed and presented to the Owner for review and comment. Key deliverables of Preliminary Design will include: one-line diagram including major equipment sizes and ratings, site layout, and project cost estimate.

The Substation shall include the following designs and specifications. Designs shall include appropriate detailed drawings for the following:

2.4.2 Foundations design, including but not limited to power transformers, regulators, breakers, and structural steel. The Engineer shall specify a complete geotechnical assessment, including soil borings, as a basis for the proposed foundation designs.

2.4.3 Prepare a site development plan. The site development plan shall address but not be limited to equipment and structure configuration (electrical and non-electrical), grading, site fencing, site access, drive and parking area surfaces, site drainage, future development areas, and site landscaping. The site development plan should include the following features:

- Two points for vehicle ingress and egress.
- Site drainage shall satisfy regional and local requirements for storm water pollution control and prevention.
- Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures plan.
- Yard lighting.
- Site fencing shall consist of 8' high chain link fence including access/security gates.
- Conduits or wire way system.

2.4.4 Design a control building and layout for the substation switchgear controls. The building shall be designed to include but not be limited to the following features:

- easy access to all control wiring
- interior and exterior lighting
- DC power source
- SCADA equipment
- interior and exterior power outlets
- interior space for drawing and manual storage
- temperature controls

- 2.4.5 Secondary oil containment system to contain the liquid of oil-bearing equipment located at the site.
- 2.4.6 Design of a ground grid adequate for protection of the substation, building, and all other associated equipment.
- 2.4.7 Design of all control, protective relaying, instrumentation, and metering systems. This shall include single line drawings, three line drawings, control schematics, and wiring diagrams.
- 2.4.8 Design ATC interconnections including equipment for protective relaying and site layout requirements.
- 2.4.9 Design a complete protective relaying scheme that meets the requirements of ATC. The relaying scheme shall protect the substation equipment and distribution lines.
- 2.4.10 The Engineer shall prepare the transformer specifications for two 69/12.47kV units located at the substations.
- 2.4.11 The Engineer shall prepare the following equipment specifications to bid:
- 69kV circuit switcher
 - 12.47kV reclosers
 - 12.47kV voltage regulators
 - Substation steel package
 - Protective relay panels
 - Building
- 2.4.12 The Engineer shall prepare material specifications for the balance of equipment and structural components included in the design, described within Items 2.4.2 through 2.4.11. The materials shall include a listing of suggested manufacturers for equipment required by the design.
- 2.4.13 The Engineer shall prepare specifications for construction of the substation.

2.5 Project Management

- 2.5.1 The Engineer shall provide overall project management from design through final acceptance of the substation. The Engineer shall manage the construction contractor(s) work, by providing design clarification, inspection, and progress reports to the Owner.
- 2.5.2 The Engineer shall recommend to Owner contractor progress payments or any Change Orders.

- 2.5.3 On successful completion of work, the Engineer shall provide as-built drawings and operating manuals to the Owner.

3 Proposal Response

Please provide your response in the order and structure as specified below.

3.1 Statement of Qualifications

- 3.1.1 Provide a statement of Interest and commitment to schedule.
- 3.1.2 Provide a statement regarding the firm's ability to meet the project schedule.
- 3.1.3 Provide a discussion of the firm's experience with work of this nature and the availability of staff to ensure adherence to the project schedule.

3.2 Similar Project Experience and References

- 3.2.1 List and describe the firm's experience of a minimum of five (5) projects that are similar to or contain common design considerations as this proposed project.
- 3.2.2 Previous project descriptions should include as a minimum the; project title, location, year(s), client name, project summary, consultant's project responsibility, and approximate project construction cost.
- 3.2.3 Provide a minimum of three (3) project references. These references should include individuals who had either direct ownership or management responsibility for the project.

3.3 Firm Capabilities and Resources

- 3.3.1 Provide information regarding the overall project capabilities of the firm.
- 3.3.2 Include information regarding all the firm's professional service areas which may include technical tools, or other resources available for completing proposed or related work.
- 3.3.3 Provide an organizational chart for the firm. The chart should denote the departmental structure of the firm, key management staff, positions of authority and the reporting hierarchy.

3.4 Scope of Service

- 3.4.1 Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided by the Engineer. Clearly identify and define all work tasks that will be provided by the Engineer and by any proposed sub-consultants. Address the sequential steps and processes to be used in completing the scope of services as described previously herein.
- 3.4.2 Provide a description of the Engineer's quality assurance procedures to ensure that work efforts are efficient, accurate, and on schedule.

3.5 Project Schedule

- 3.5.1 Provide an engineering project schedule identified as the Construction Schedule.
- 3.5.2 The engineering schedule provided should be either a bar (Gantt) chart or critical path chart that identifies all significant project tasks and activities.

3.6 Project Organization Chart and Resume:

- 3.6.1 Provide a project staff organization chart. The chart should identify all the key staff members, their general project responsibilities, and the reporting hierarchy.
- 3.6.2 Sub-consultants should be included on the chart, including the name of the firm, the primary project contact person, and their reporting relationship to the Engineer.
- 3.6.3 Include resumes of the primary project staff members. These should include all project management staff and engineers responsible for completing major portions of the project work. List registered Professional Engineers licensed in Michigan. Resumes should also be included for key sub-consultant staff members where possible.

3.7 Project Cost Estimate

- 3.7.1 Provide a total estimate of cost to complete the Engineers Scope of Services as defined herein, including estimates for sub consultants. Include estimated site visits.

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Escanaba Generating Station

Update for the March 16, 2010 EAC Meeting

Unit 1 is off-line for the major turbine overhaul. The turbine rotor, diaphragms, seals, and bearings are at ReGenco's shop in Milwaukee for reconditioning. The generator was electrically tested and found to be in excellent shape. The generator rotor was not removed since it was re-wound in 2007.

With Unit 1 being down for the turbine overhaul, other work is taking place within the plant. The stokers are being repaired. Motors for the ID Fan, FD Fan, Boiler Feed Pump and other miscellaneous motors are being reconditioned. The bucket elevator and precipitator are being inspected and repairs will be made.

There are two environmental permits in the works. The first is the Ground Water Discharge permit, which is currently up for public comment. The other is the Air Permit which will be put out for public comment in the near future.

Coal: The Plant used 3030 tons of coal in February leaving 82,350 tons on the dock.

Combustion Turbine Update: The fuel nozzles are being reconditioned and will be shipped back later in the month of March. The fuel oil distributor was reconditioned and re-installed. Two combustion liners are being repaired, a return date has not yet been determined.

Budget update: The January O&M expenses were slightly below budget. Year to date operating expenses are right on track, maintenance expenses are above budget but should come back in after April. The overall Plant budget is well below that anticipated because of low fuel consumption throughout the year.

From: "Jim O'Toole" <jotoole@escanaba.org>

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To: jotoole@escanaba.org

Subject: CT - Escanaba Troubleshooting Recap

Date: Thursday, March 11, 2010 1:22 PM

Attachments: Data_Escanaba CT_VCO vs EGT at Failure to Fire_01-08-10.pdf

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Subject: Escanaba Troubleshooting Recap

As we discussed this morning, the following is a summary of our current start-up problem and the troubleshooting actions performed to date:

Problem Description

The MS5001LA combustion turbine (serial number 179401, standard combustor, liquid fuel only, upgraded to PLC-based ICS control system) is capable of lighting off, as verified by the rise in exhaust gas temperature (reaches 550 to 600 degrees F, with a spread of 60 degrees F) and intermittent detection of flame, but appears to be unable to sustain combustion and trips off at the end of the ignition timer sequence. Unit trips on "failure to fire". High-pressure fuel oil pump discharge pressure is lower than expected; pump delivers 65 to 70 psig (at a suction pressure of 55 psig) compared to expected value of 130 psig when in firing mode.

Troubleshooting Recap

- 1) Verified functionality of UV-type flame detectors (using a lighter)

- 2) Inspected 2 of 10 combustors through flame detector ports (via borescope); no signs of hardware damage

- 3) Removed spark plugs, tested (forced them to spark while lying on deck grating), re-installed; strong spark noted

- 4) Replaced all liquid fuel filter elements located between fuel forwarding pumps and fuel nozzles; found

fine brass shavings in high-pressure filter housing

5) Replaced high-pressure fuel oil pump (Oilgear model PVAZKM-054-ZZN) with spare pump (spare number 1, first of two); attempted to start unit, failed to fire

6) Discovered that Moog servo-valve (I/P device used to control VCO oil pressure; part of the control system upgrade) could not be properly calibrated in the field, also noted that spare pump did not stroke properly; both issues were subsequently addressed

7) VR-4 pressure relief valve verified to crack at 1250 psig

8) Liquid fuel check valves verified to crack at 65 psig; atomizing air check valve crack pressure was also checked (but I do not have as-found data available)

9) Moog servo-valve was factory refurbished and calibrated (by Moog); re-installed

10) Original high-pressure fuel oil pump was factory refurbished by Hydraulic Specialists, Inc; shop tested at 1100 psig, 26 GPM at 1200 RPM; re-installed; attempted to start unit, failed to fire

11) Field service engineer on-site to troubleshoot; ignition timer changed from 60 seconds to 90 seconds

12) Tested the check valves located at the "AA" and "BB" ports of the high-pressure fuel oil pump ("AA" port is used to return case drain flow to the suction side of the pump [as opposed to returning to the storage tank], "BB" port is unnecessary in this application); found not to seal properly, replaced check valves; attempted to start unit, failed to fire

13) Removed "BB" check valve from discharge side of high-pressure fuel oil pump, replaced with pipe plug; attempted to start unit, failed to fire

13) Removed "AA" check valve from suction side of high-pressure fuel oil pump, replaced with pipe plug, and added a temporary connection to pump case drain; measured case drain flow at approximately 0.1 GPM; attempted to start unit, failed to fire

14) Installed temporary gauges on CCO and VCO oil supply tubing at high-pressure fuel oil pump connections; while in firing mode, CCO oil pressure found to be consistently 250 psig and VCO oil pressure noted to be 90 psig; as-found readings match GE specifications (per drawing 215A3187, section 2, sheet 4, ML-7L5A1PLA118-1,2,3,4)

15) While in crank mode (with the liquid fuel stop valve closed), checked pump stroke across full range of operation by adjusting VCO pressure (via PLC-based ICS control system) and measuring movement of the pump's slideblock indicator; at VCO of 40 psig, 80 psig, 120 psig, 165 psig, pump stroke slightly exceeded GE specifications (per drawing 215A3187); at VCO of 200 psig, pump stroke fell slightly short of expectation; overall, pump appears to be stoking as designed

16) Removed original high-pressure fuel oil pump and replaced with a factory refurbished exchange unit supplied by Oilgear (spare number 2); attempted to start unit, failed to fire

17) Disconnected fuel oil piping at the suction connection of the high-pressure fuel oil pump, installed throttle valve and temporary piping to divert flow to a collection drum; with valve partially throttled to simulate a 55 psig suction pressure, fuel forwarding system delivers between 29 GPM and 33 GPM (range across 3 trials); suction side restrictions do not appear to be present; reconnected piping to pump flange

18) Removed VR-4 pressure relief valve and installed blind flanges at each piping connection; attempted to start unit, failed to fire; re-installed relief valve; pump recirculation to suction side is no longer suspected

19) Disconnected fuel oil piping at outlet flange of high-pressure liquid fuel filter housing, installed throttle valve and temporary piping to divert flow to a collection drum; with valve partially throttled, pump quickly developed 400 psig+ (pegged existing pressure gage) against a restricted outlet

20) Verified that no drain lines are open on discharge side of high-pressure fuel oil pump (OFD-3,4,5 and selector valve drain; all drains are either not used [plugged] or verified closed)

21) Flow divider does not appear to be seized as evidenced by a fuel flow of 11 gallons (from totalizer reading at fuel forwarding skid) across two, 90 second start attempts, calculated flow of 3.6 GPM vs. expected 2.5 GPM; flow divider can be rotated by hand, using a screwdriver at the slotted shaft extension (accessed by removing the socket head plug on end plate located near selector valve); while some drag is present (presumably attributable to the "trapped" volume of fuel oil between the flow divider and the liquid fuel check valves), the flow divider does indeed spin; fuel delivery issues no longer suspected (but we are giving some consideration to a flow divider exchange or factory refurbishment to completely eliminate this as a potential contributor)

22) A single fuel nozzle was removed for inspection; no signs of physical damage via visual inspection;

currently removing all fuel nozzle assemblies to facilitate off-site inspection and refurbishment at a qualified fuel nozzle service center (Wood Group Fuel Systems is currently developing a related proposal).

As an outside the box idea, I am wondering whether degradation and/or contamination of the cooling holes/louvers in the unit's Combustion Liner & Cap Assemblies could factor into this start-up issue; any thoughts? I would not propose to flow test the liners/caps unless the fuel nozzles are found to be good, but it could represent an additional troubleshooting step. Also, for your reference, I have attached some VCO vs. EGT data from a failed start-up attempt (second page also has EGT spread info).

Thanks again for your time and consideration of this issue; your help is greatly appreciated!

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ESCANABA CT "FAILURE TO FIRE"

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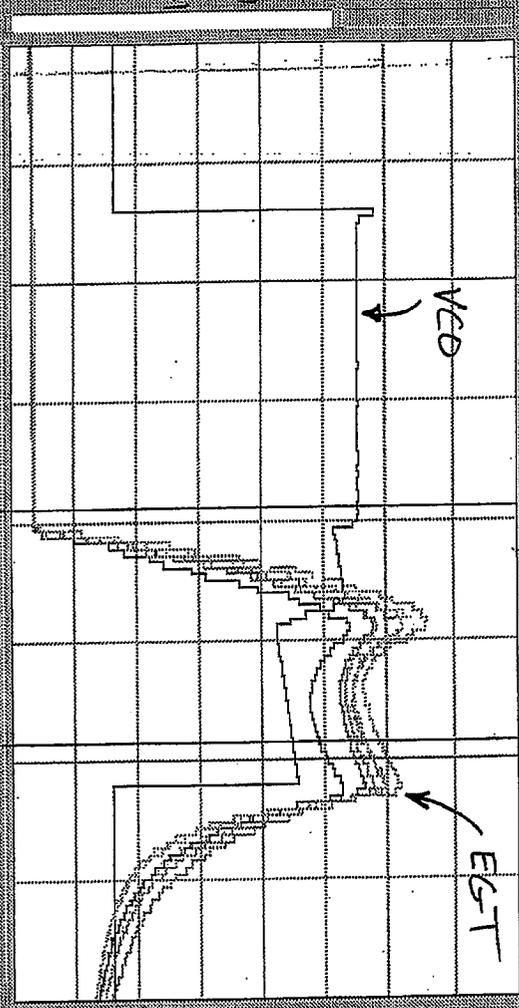
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 12 Jan 14:07:27 AL182 WHELPSPACE #3 HIGH TEMP
 12 Jan 14:07:27 AL326 DC CONTROL CIRCUIT UNDERVOLT

UNIT 3

Turbine Control
 Generator Control

Operations
 Maintenance
 Historical

Turbine Summary
 Start-Up Trend
 Trip Circuit

Temp Summary
 Exhaust Profile
 Vibration Monitor
 Generator Data

Status History

Last Screen

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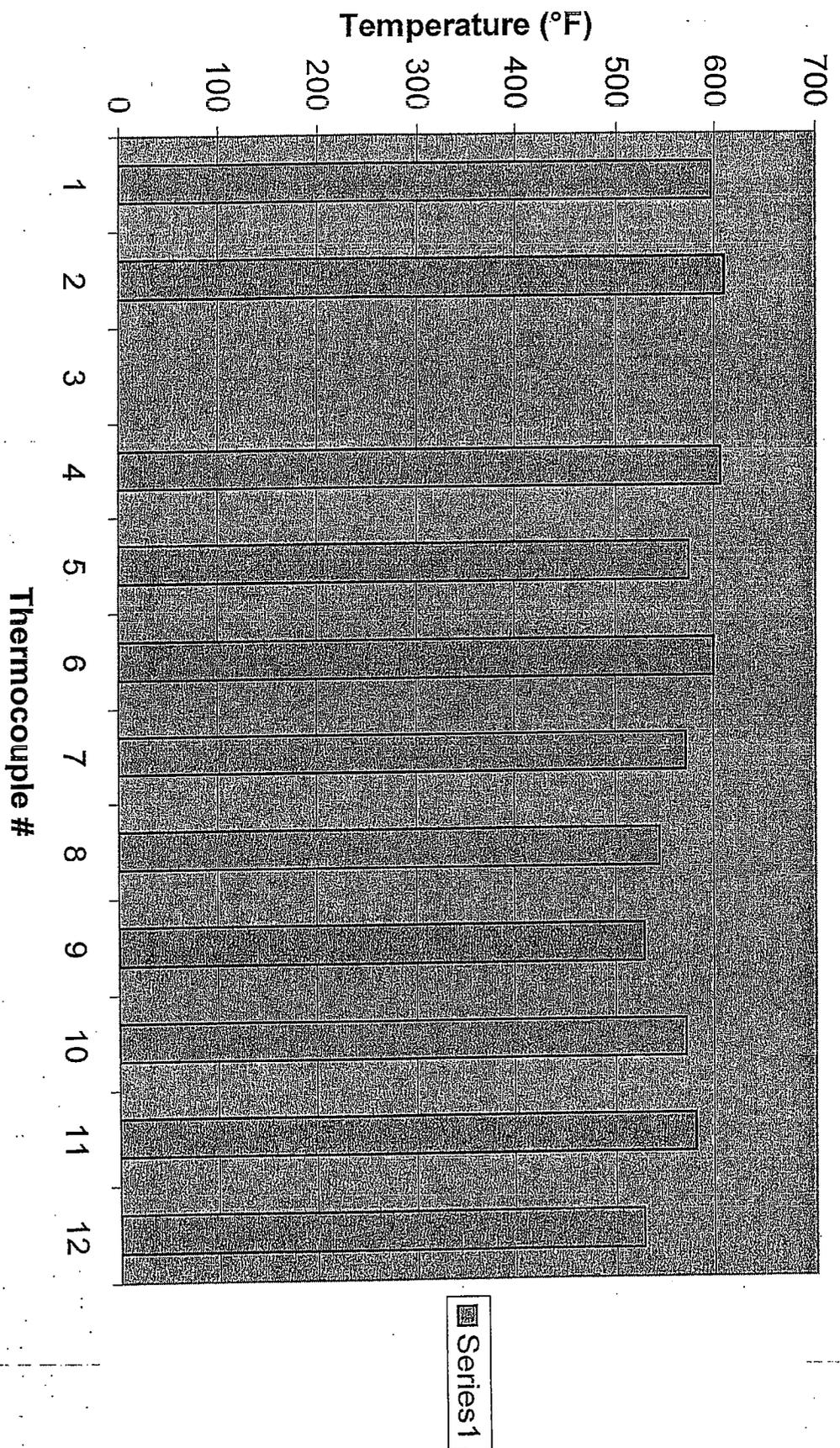
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Master Reset

Escanaba CT Temp Spread



MEMORANDUM

March 3, 2010

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TO: Jim O'Toole, City Manager
INFO: Electrical Advisory Committee
FROM: Michael Furmanski, Electrical Superintendent
SUBJ: Escanaba Electrical Department – Issues and Answers

I offer the following schedule of events, activities and meetings on various matters being handled by the department:

- 1) **Power Purchase Proposals** The power purchase proposals continue to be evaluated. The ad-hoc committee has come to the conclusion that we should pursue a short term agreement that may be extended by our choice if market conditions warrant such extensions. If market conditions do not warrant an extension, we should pursue a long term at that time. Documents have been received from 2 parties which will be needed to execute an agreement. *We are investigating the possibility of the City having Auction Revenue Rights (ARRs). MISO recently asked us for information pertaining to Rate Schedule 26, which the City signed with UPPCO in 1982. If we are found to have ARR, we could use them for FTRs, or sell them.*
- 2) **Plant Purchase Proposals** The first face to face meeting with Traxys was held on January 14, 2010. The second face to face meeting was conducted on February 9, 2010. *We continue to work with our attorneys on the terms.*
- 3) **Power Plant Property Environmental Site Assessment** The Phase 1 draft ESA was received on January 13, 2010. The final phase 1 was received on February 17, 2010. A phase 2 will need to be done, but we are working on the details regarding the timing of when we should do the phase 2. *The Phase 2 RFP will go out very soon.*
- 4) **CT** Another rebuilt main pump was tried on the CT on February 1, 2010. The CT still did not start. The investigation continues as to what the problem is on this unit. *The nozzles are suspected to be the problem now and they have been sent out for repair. Work continues to get this unit back on-line.*
- 5) **Power Costs** Our all-in cost for December power was \$84.90/MWh. *Our all-in cost for January power was \$84.78/MWh.*
- 6) **Fix for Float** *We have been in recent talks with power companies investigating our Fix for Float options. The prices that we have been quoted seem reasonable. Further number crunching is needed.*

Upcoming meetings

March 16, 2010, 6:00 Joint CC/EAC meeting

All Requirement Purchase Power

March 4, 2010

Conference call with AEP to discuss confirmation details

February 5, 2010

Conference call with AEP to discuss credit issues.

February 3, 2010

Met with WE Energies to discuss their proposal and explain how we are operating in the market today

December 2, 2009

EAC recommends and Council approves retaining SchiffHardin, LLP

December 1, 2009

Ad-Hoc committee met and recommended that 1 more proposal be dropped.

November 11, 2009

EAC passes recommendation that 3 of the power purchase proposals be dropped.

November 10, 2009

Ad-Hoc committee met to discuss the proposals and recommended cutting 3 of the proposals.

November 5, 2009

Ad-Hoc committee met to discuss the proposals.

October 1, 2009

Met with a representative of American Electric Power to discuss the Escanaba Energy Plan.

September 28, 2009

Wholesale power purchase proposals were received from 7 companies. They were: UPPCO, WPS, We Energies, Traxys N.A., Minnesota Power, Great Lakes Utilities, and American Electric Power.

September 22, 2009

Met with representatives of Great Lakes Utilities to discuss our full requirements RFP and learn about their organization.

September 9, 2009

Joint City Council and Electrical Advisory Committee meeting was conducted. Update on All Requirement Purchase Power RFP was given by Administration.

September 2, 2009

All Requirement Purchase Power RFP's were sent out.

August 25, 2009

Draft RFP's were sent to City Council and Electrical Advisory Committee members for review and comment.

August 24, 2009

Administration and Electrical Advisory/City Council Study Committee meet to discuss RFP content and format.

August 5, 2009

Joint City Council and Electrical Advisory Committee meeting conducted. Administration directed to re-issue All Requirement Purchase Power RFP's to the same list of people/companies that was used in the November 5, 2008 process.

August 4, 2009

Referendum passes.

May 7, 2009

City Council directs administration to draft new referendum language for an August 4, 2009 vote.

May 5, 2009

Referendum fails by narrow margin.

February 19, 2009

Ballot language approved by the City Council for the May 5, 2009 referendum.

February 4, 2009

Special meeting of the Electrical Advisory Committee conducted to discuss all requirement purchase power proposals.

January 7, 2009	Special meeting of the Electrical Advisory Committee conducted to discuss all requirement purchase power proposals
December 8, 2008	All Requirements Purchase Power RFP's due back to PSE/City of Escanaba.
November 5, 2008	PSE issues All Requirement Purchase Power RFP's to vendors.
October 16, 2008	Escanaba City Council Moves Electrical Advisory Committee recommendation forward and approves motion to proceed with All Requirement Purchase Power RFP's.
October 8, 2008	City of Escanaba retains Power Systems Engineering to assist in RFP and review process of proposals.
October 8, 2008	City of Escanaba issues Power Purchase Request for Proposals to potential providers.

Upcoming Events:

March 16, 2010	Joint City Council and Electric Advisory Committee meeting scheduled.
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Sale of Steam and/or Combustion Turbine Generation Facilities

February 23, 2010	Conference call with the SchiffHardin attorneys to discuss the term sheet that we forwarded to Traxys. A task list and a timeline are being developed to ensure that nothing gets missed in this transaction.
February 9, 2010	Second meeting with Traxys to discuss plant sale
January 14, 2010	First meeting with Traxys to discuss plant sale.
January 12, 2010	The Escanaba negotiating team met to discuss milestones, goals, issues, etc.
December 17, 2009	The Escanaba City Council names Traxys N. A. as the primary party to begin negotiations with.
December 2, 2009	EAC recommends and Council approves retaining SchiffHardin, LLP
November 11, 2009	EAC passes recommendation that Traxys N.A. be named the #1 bidder to begin negotiations with.
November 10, 2009	Ad-Hoc committee met to discuss the 2 remaining proposals.
November 5, 2009	Ad-Hoc committee met to discuss the 2 remaining proposals.
September 21, 2009	Traxys toured the power plant.
September 14, 2009	Sale of Steam and/or Combustion Turbine Generation Facilities Notice of Intent to propose are due back to the City of Escanaba/PSE. A total of four (4) proposals were received. Traxys, DTE Energy Services, Avant Energy Services and Rockland Capital.

September 9, 2009	Joint City Council and Electrical Advisory Committee meeting was conducted. Update on All Requirement Purchase Power RFP was given by Administration.
September 2, 2009	Sale of Steam and/or Combustion Turbine Generation Facilities RFP's were sent out.
August 25, 2009	Draft RFP's were sent to City Council and Electrical Advisory Committee members for review and comment.
August 24, 2009	Administration and Electrical Advisory/City Council Study Committee meet to discuss RFP content and format.
August 5, 2009	Joint City Council and Electrical Advisory Committee meeting conducted. Administration directed to re-issue Sale of Steam and/or Combustion Turbine Generation Facilities RFP's to the same list of people/companies that was used in the November 5, 2008 process.
August 4, 2009	Referendum passes.
May 7, 2009	City Council directs administration to draft new referendum language for an August 4, 2009 vote.
May 5, 2009	Referendum fails by narrow margin.
February 19, 2009	Ballot language approved by the City Council for the May 5, 2009 referendum.
February 4, 2009	Special meeting of the Electrical Advisory Committee conducted to discuss Sale of Steam and/or Combustion Turbine Generation Facilities proposals.
January 16, 2009	Sale of Steam and/or Combustion Turbine Generation Facilities proposals are due back. A total of three (3) proposals were received.
January 7, 2009	Special meeting of the Electrical Advisory Committee conducted to discuss status of proposals.
December 8, 2008	Power Plant tours are scheduled for the five (5) bidders who submitted a notice of intent.
November 28, 2008	City of Escanaba/PSE receives five (5) notices of intent to bid as required in the RFP.
November 14, 2008	PSE issues Sale of Steam and/or Combustion Turbine Generation Facilities to vendors.
October 16, 2008	Escanaba City Council Moves Electrical Advisory Committee recommendation forward and approves motion to proceed with Sale of Steam and/or combustion Turbine Generation Facilities RFP's.
October 8, 2008	City of Escanaba retains Power Systems Engineering to assist in RFP and review process of proposals.
October 8, 2008	City of Escanaba issues Power Purchase Request for sale of plant proposals to potential providers.

Upcoming Events:

March 16, 2010

Joint City Council and Electric Advisory Committee meeting scheduled.

Midwest System Operator Load Declaration/Market Participation (MISO)

December 1, 2009 We were accepted by the MISO to become a market participant and began operating in the MISO market.

November 3, 2009 Met with ATC and UPPCo representatives to discuss our market strategy, responsibilities, etc.

October 7, 2009 Had a follow-up conference call with UPPCO regarding our MISO MP application and the Energy Services Agreement.

September 30, 2009 Had a conference call with UPPCO regarding our MISO MP application.

September 23, 2009 Responded to MISO questions regarding our Load Zone and our expected load profile.

September 15, 2009 MISO acknowledges receipt of Market Participation Application.

September 15, 2009 Administration with the assistance of PSE completed the on-line Market Participation Application and submitted same.

September 14, 2009 Administration with the assistance of PSE completed the MISO Market Participation Application (hard copy) and overnighted to MISO.

September 9, 2009 Joint City Council and Electrical Advisory Committee meeting was conducted. Administration was directed to complete the MISO Market Participation Application and submit to the MISO no later than September 15, 2009.

September 9, 2009 Received written notification from the Upper Peninsula Power Company that they will be terminating Rate Schedule 59 – Short Term Power Sales Agreement effective December 1, 2009.

August 12, 2009 Meeting with American Transmission Company (ATC) highlighted some of their future possible system improvements and they encouraged us to consider signing up as a Network Integrated Transmission Service (NITS) customer.

August 8, 2009 Advised by the Upper Peninsula Power Company (Plant Operator) of their intent to terminate Rate Schedule 59-Short-term Power Sales Agreement.

Brownfield Phase I Environmental Site Assessment – Power Plant Property

March 12, 2010

Targeted date for releasing RFP for Phase 2 work. We have decided to have this work done now rather than wait to see if the Delta County Brownfield Redevelopment

Authority is awarded the grant they applied for. This is strictly a timing issue as the phase 2 must be completed before we can execute a Definitive Agreement.

January 13, 2010
December 2, 2009

We received the phase 1 ESA.

Received a status letter from Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc which stated that they are in the process of finalizing their Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment.

October 2, 2009

The Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment started. Bittner Engineering, UPPCO employees and City employees toured the site and the plant and went through historical documents and photos.

September 16, 2009

Delta County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority unanimously approves and authorizes the completion of a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment. Bittner Engineering and Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc will perform the assessment and schedule site inspection dates with City staff.

September 11, 2009

County Site Consideration Form, Consent to enter Private Property authorization, and power plant legal description submitted to the Delta County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for inclusion into the county program so that a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment could be completed.

September 9, 2009

Joint City Council and Electrical Advisory Committee meeting was conducted. Administration was directed to submit the Power Plant property to the Delta County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment.

Other Significant Dates, Issues and Matters.

June 4, 2011

UPPCO discontinues operating Power Plant.

CITY OF ESCANABA

Summary of Professional Services

Fiscal Year 09/10 to Date

(POSTED THROUGH 2/25/10)

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	2009/10 Budget	<u>\$225,000.00</u>
Power Systems Engineering	Plant Sale / Purchases Contract	\$65,323.77
UPPCo	Legal - EPA Inquiry (Shared 50%)	\$17,936.19
Ventyx Energy, LLC	Review PSE work	15,685.49
Schiff Hardin LLP	Plant Sale / Purchases Contract	9,945.00
Miller Canfield	Cargill Fixed for Float Legal	1,629.00
Troutman Sanders	Cargill Fixed for Float Legal	1,080.00
Other	Other	<u>3,031.39</u>
		<u>\$114,630.84</u>

CITY OF ESCANABA
Detailed Electric Cost Calculations
January 2010

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	<u>KWh's</u>	<u>\$\$\$</u>	<u>Cents per KWh</u>
PURCHASES OF POWER			
Day Ahead Transactions	13,431,500	\$656,526.91	\$0.048880
RealTime Transactions	(28,470)	(1,648.25)	0.057894
Power Purchases	13,403,030	\$654,878.66	\$0.048860
MISO Overhead Charges		9,934.79	0.000741
Distribution of Losses Amount		(15,892.17)	-0.001186
MISO Miscellaneous Charges		12,704.13	0.000948
ATC Charges		100,432.81	0.007493
UPPCo Charges		15,510.04	0.001157
	13,403,030	\$777,568.26	\$0.058014
S55 / S105 Adjustments		(7,355.00)	
	13,403,030	\$770,213.26	\$0.057466
SALES OF POWER			
Day Ahead Transactions	(5,471,500)	(\$284,411.63)	\$0.051981
RealTime Transactions	(1,539,599)	(80,408.56)	0.052227
Power Sales	(7,011,099)	(\$364,820.19)	\$0.052035
As Offered Make Whole Payments		(1,002.11)	0.000143
RT Make Whole Payments		(42,294.49)	0.006033
Total Sales	(7,011,099)	(\$408,116.79)	\$0.058210
Less: Cost of Sales			
Steam Generation	7,010,430	741,905.65	0.105829
CT Generation	(26,661)	30,043.53	-1.126872
Net Loss On Sales	(27,330)	\$363,832.39	
NET CITY Power Transactions			
	13,375,700	\$1,134,045.65	\$0.084784

CITY OF ESCANABA

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Generating Station Expenditures - Select Categories For the Last Ten Fiscal Years

<u>Date Acquired</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Capital Expenditures</u>	<u>Totals By Year</u>		<u>Total Maintenance</u>
99/00	Opacity Monitor System	\$32,330	\$1,506,206	99/00	\$735,917
	Ash System	128,183			
	Fly Ash Upgrade	100,639			
	Turbine Overhaul #1	573,919			
	Turbine Overhaul #2	671,135			
00/01	Toyota Forklift-S/N 61685	23,837	23,837	00/01	900,374
01/02	Ash Unloader Room	18,549	51,616	01/02	840,479
	Enclosed Fueling Station	31,275			
	Video Monitoring System	1,792			
02/03	Boiler Control System #1	200,243	4,176,811	02/03	718,944
	Deminerizer	210,995			
	Peaking Generator (Partial)	3,765,573			
03/04	Boiler Fuel Dist Upgrade-Unit #1	198,778	239,503	03/04	807,133
	PA System	24,854			
	Air Compressor	15,871			
04/05	Boiler/Turbine Controls-Unit #2	204,117	1,212,793	04/05	927,028
	Peaking generator (Final)	850,000			
	Front-End Loader	158,676			
05/06	Underthrow Feeder project	170,460	170,460	05/06	1,153,523
06/07	Battery/Rack/Charger	25,237	25,237	06/07	747,383
07/08	Rotor/Stator (Lightning) Project	969,974	1,000,577	07/08	1,142,039
	Office Remodel	25,600			
	Parking Lot Project	5,003			
08/09	Parking Lot Project	<u>17,450</u>	<u>17,450</u>	08/09	<u>1,062,290</u>
	Nine Year Sub-Total	\$8,424,490	\$8,424,490		\$9,035,110

Anticipated 2009/10 Expenditures

Turbine Overhaul #2	1,100,000	1,150,000
Stack Inspection / Repair	300,000	
Opacity Upgrade (paid)	38,110	
Lightning Protection (paid)	32,155	
AGC Upgarde	50,000	
Turbine Overhaul #1	<u>1,100,000</u>	

Estimated Eleven Year Totals \$11,044,755 \$10,185,110

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Detailed Electric Cost Calculations
December 2009

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	<u>KWh's</u>	<u>\$\$\$</u>	<u>Cents per KWh</u>
PURCHASES OF POWER			
Day Ahead Transactions	13,084,800	\$682,594.53	\$0.052167
RealTime Transactions	422,404	29,127.15	0.068956
Power Purchases	13,507,204	\$711,721.68	\$0.052692
MISO Overhead Charges		8,751.42	0.000648
Distribution of Losses Amount		(22,613.85)	-0.001674
MISO Miscellaneous Charges		12,397.62	0.000918
ATC Charges		90,338.15	0.006688
UPPCo Charges		0.00	0.000000
	13,507,204	\$800,595.02	\$0.059272
S55 / S105 Adjustments		0.00	
	13,507,204	\$800,595.02	\$0.059272
SALES OF POWER			
Day Ahead Transactions	(6,230,700)	(\$375,422.61)	\$0.060254
RealTime Transactions	(305,518)	(14,842.04)	0.048580
Power Sales	(6,536,218)	(\$390,264.65)	\$0.059708
As Offered Make Whole Payments		(4,589.52)	0.000702
RT Make Whole Payments		(5,752.99)	0.000880
Total Sales	(6,536,218)	(\$400,607.16)	\$0.061290
Less: Cost of Sales			
Steam Generation	6,532,200	725,108.50	0.111005
CT Generation	(50,642)	17,025.55	-0.336194
Net Loss On Sales	(54,660)	\$341,526.89	
NET CITY Power Transactions	13,452,544	\$1,142,121.91	\$0.084900



Great Lakes Wind Council Meetings in Coastal Communities – Saginaw/Bay City, Escanaba, and Muskegon – Spring 2010

The Michigan Great Lakes Wind Council is hosting a series of meetings to get input from the public on its recommendations related to offshore wind energy development.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Meeting Time
March 25	Saginaw Valley State University Curtis Hall, 2 nd Floor 7400 Bay Road, Saginaw, MI	Open house begins at 6:00 PM. Presentations begin at 7:00 PM. Meetings end at 9:00 PM.
April 14	Danforth Place, 4989 Danforth Road, Escanaba, MI	
May 4	Location TBD Muskegon	

No RSVP is required. Please note that meeting space and materials will be limited based on the capacity of the venues (approximately 250 maximum).

To sign up for future updates on meetings, including the Muskegon meeting location, go to www.michiganglowcouncil.org and fill out the form on the Contact Us page.

MEETING TOPICS

Information will be presented on the council's work and its recommendations, followed by interactive sessions for the public to provide input to the council. Information and discussion will be focused on:

- Emerging offshore wind energy trends and the impetus for creation of the council.
- Criteria recommended by the council to identify and map the least and most favorable areas for development of offshore wind energy in the state's Great Lakes. For example, the most favorable areas must be at least six miles offshore and avoid shipping lanes, sensitive fish and wildlife habitats, etc. The five largest most favorable areas are located in southern Lake Michigan near Berrien County, northern Lake Michigan near Delta and Mackinac Counties, outer Saginaw Bay, and Lake Huron near Sanilac County.
- Elements of a proposed regulatory framework to establish a clear process in state law to review any siting applications for offshore wind energy projects on state-owned bottomlands.

Individuals or organizations that want to provide comments to the council on these topics but are unable to attend a meeting can submit comments via the council's website at www.michiganglowcouncil.org.

About the council: The Great Lakes Wind Council serves as an advisory body within the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth to examine issues and make policy recommendations related to offshore wind energy development in Michigan. The council consists of key state agency representatives and stakeholders appointed by Governor Jennifer M. Granholm. The council does not review or make recommendations related to specific development proposals. For more information, including a copy of the council's September 2009 report and meeting materials, visit www.michiganglowcouncil.org.