



**STATEMENT OF INTENT
FOR
FEDERAL AGENCIES
TO PURCHASE RENEWABLE RESOURCE PRODUCTS**

1. This Statement of Intent (SOI) affirms the willingness of _____ (Agency) to purchase renewable resource products offered by the Western Area Power Administration (Western). The type of product desired, quantity to be purchased, the desired price range, and other factors are indicated below. The signatories' support is based on the recognition that:

- a. Acquisition of renewable resources promises to achieve environmental benefits such as decreased air pollution from fossil-fueled power plants, increased national security by lessening U.S. dependence on imported energy, cost stability by managing the exposure to rising or volatile energy prices, and the support of local, regional, and tribal economic development.
- b. Federal agencies can play a significant role in building a market for clean renewable energy technologies, particularly when renewable resource needs are aggregated and economies of scale can be captured.
- c. Federal agencies should give consideration and preference when prices are competitive in the market to Tribal entities in acquisition of renewable resources. (see: Title V and Section 503 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, (EPA 2005). DOE sites should also refer to the 2012 DOE Policy to support Tribal renewable resources:
http://energy.gov/sites/prod/files/PDF_FINAL%20DOE%20Indian%20Energy%20purchase%20preference%20policy%20guidance.pdf.
- d. Federal agencies support the purchase of renewable resources from Tribal entities.

2. (Agency) desires to purchase the following renewable resource products:

Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs):

Year(s):	
Maximum RECs Per Year:	
Maximum Unit Cost Per REC or Maximum Dollars for Total Purchase:	
Type of REC Generation (solar, wind, biomass, etc):	
Tribal Preference (Y or No)	
Other considerations, (e.g. age of resource, location, environmental issues, etc.)	

For RECs requested, Western will issue a Request for Proposals (RFP). The resulting proposals will be reviewed, and if deemed acceptable, Western will execute a contract(s) with the REC provider(s) based upon the specifications set forth in this SOI and the Inter/intra agency agreement with the (Agency).

Renewable Energy:

Year(s):	
Maximum Energy Per Year (MWh):	

Maximum Unit Cost (\$/MWh):	
Type of Renewable Energy:	
Tribal Preference (Y or No)	
Other Considerations (e.g., age of resource, transmission, supplier preference, location, environmental issues, etc)	

For Renewable Energy, Western will issue an RFP. The resulting proposals will be reviewed, and if deemed acceptable, Western will execute a contract(s) with the renewable energy provider(s) based upon the specifications set forth in this SOI and the Inter/intra agency agreement with the (Agency).

Renewable Energy (On-Site):

Year(s):	
Maximum Energy Per Year (MWh):	
Maximum Unit Cost (\$/MWh):	
Type of Renewable Energy:	
Tribal Preference (Y or No)	
Other considerations, (e.g. siting, location, environmental issues, etc)	

For On-Site Renewable Energy, the selection of supplier, transmission arrangements, and site issues are the responsibility of the (Agency). Upon the selection of the supplier, Western will execute a contract(s) with the On Site energy provider(s) based upon the specifications set forth in this SOI and the Inter/intra agency agreement with the (Agency).

3. (Agency) agrees, by and through its authorized representatives executing this Statement of Intent, that:

- a. it will make every effort to contract with Western for the renewable resources requested above;
- b. adequate funding will likely be available for the current fiscal year; and
- c. every effort will be made to secure future funding, as required.

4. (Agency) understands that Western’s Inter/intra agency agreement must be signed before services can be provided. (Agency) shall provide the information to complete an inter/intra agency agreement to Western within 10 days of a request and shall sign the inter/intra agency agreement within 30 days of receipt of such agreement. Western will only execute its own agreement for provision of these products. For RE, Western will charge the (Agency) for the administrative costs associated with: the RFP process, and for developing, negotiating, and executing any required contractual documents. For RE and RECs, Western will also charge the (Agency) an annual contract administration fee.

(Authorizing Signature)

(Title)

(Date)