

Tucson Electric Power Seeks RFI to Identify Load Management Platform Providers for Load Management Pilot RFP

Tucson Electric Power, a subsidiary of UNS Energy, is taking a significant step to integrate various smart devices meet the energy demands of our territory. The Tucson, AZ based utility, is releasing a global Request for Information (RFI) that will help in the development of a future Request for Proposal (RFP) that will incorporate demand response, load shifting/shaping capabilities for our residential sector, with the potential for future exploration in our commercial space.

The RFI will inform the design of our load management initiatives, including the ability to respond to peak demand and provide greater customer energy efficiency savings.

The information obtained through the RFI process will help TEP seek a partner or partners through a future request for proposal process to implement the pilot program, and share learnings with our team members.

Key Dates for the RFI:

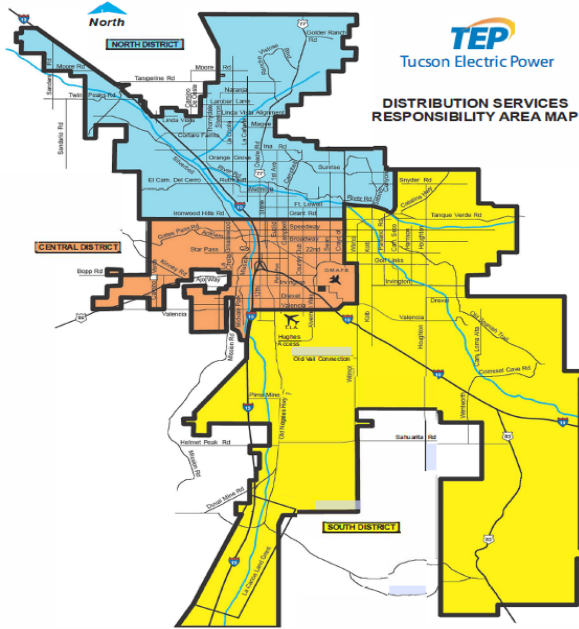
Milestone	Date
RFI Issuance	October 2, 2020
Deadline for Respondent's Questions	October 14, 2020
TEP Responses for Submitted Questions	October 21, 2020
Respondent Information Submittals Due	October 30, 2020

Interested parties can obtain a full list of questions by contacting Nicole Hopkins (Nicole.hopkins@tep.com) with the following details:

- Vendor Name
- Contact Name
- Contact Email

We will be reviewing all responses for a planned RFP release in Q1 2020.

Background on Tucson Electric Power



UNS Energy Corporation (“UNS”) generates value through the sound, safe and strategic operation of our utility subsidiaries, Tucson Electric Power Company (“TEP” or “Company”) and UniSource Energy Services, Inc. (“UES”). UES comprises two utility companies: UNS Electric, Inc. (“UNSE”) and UNS Gas, Inc. (“UNSG”). Our energy reaches more than 630,000 customers across Arizona. UNS has approximately 2,000 employees.

As a subsidiary of UNS, TEP is a regulated electric utility, serving customers in the local Tucson metropolitan area.

TEP serves approximately 417,000 electric customers. Of these, approximately 379,000 are Residential customers and 38,000 are Commercial customers.

TEP has a history of providing robust program offerings around energy efficiency, load management, and renewable energy, which have provided benefits for customers and the electric distribution grid. These benefits, in part, have come in the form of more

efficient energy usage and cleaner energy powering the grid. TEP seeks to continue to evolve clean energy program offerings for both residential and commercial customers and intends to deploy the Load Management Platform as a tool to provide ongoing customer outreach and load management.