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Seminole Electric Cooperative Inc., seeks up to 150 MW of renewable energy resources to serve its fast-growing member systems

Tampa, FL (March 1, 2007) -- Seminole Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Tampa, Florida, today issued a request for proposals (RFP) seeking renewable capacity and energy produced in Florida to serve its member systems' fast growing energy needs.

Seminole is the wholesale energy supplier for 10 electric distribution co-op systems in Florida. Its members together serve more than 850,000 consumers, in 46 of Florida's 67 counties, comprising the state's third largest electricity consumer group. In 2007, Seminole expects to serve approximately four percent of its members' energy needs through contracted renewable resources.

A spokesperson says that the Cooperative believes its RFP will encourage the development of new renewable energy projects in Florida, reinforcing a key goal of Florida's newly created Energy Commission (FEC).

Seminole seeks proposals from qualified and eligible bidders to provide up to 150 MW of firm renewable capacity and energy, beginning as early as December 1, 2007. For the purposes of the RFP, any proposal must be for at least 1 MW, and renewable resources include facilities using wind, photovoltaic, landfill gas, biomass, municipal solid waste, anaerobic digester, and hydropower fuel sources. The Cooperative is interested in receiving proposals with terms of 10 to 20 years. Proposals will be considered for either existing or planned resources.

Qualification and eligibility criteria for proposals are detailed in the RFP, which is posted on Seminole's web site at <http://www.seminole-electric.com>. The RFP includes all forms required for bid submittals. Proposals must be submitted via e-mail to SeminoleRenewableRFP@seminole-electric.com by 5 p.m., Eastern Prevailing Time, April 16, 2007. Additional requirements are detailed in the posted RFP.

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About Seminole Electric Cooperative Inc.

Seminole is a generation and transmission cooperative (G&T). Its members serve some of the fastest growing areas of Florida, which adds an estimated 1,000 residents a day. The Cooperative has a 1300 MW solid fueled generating station in Putnam County, FL, and an 810 MW dual fueled (natural gas, with oil as back up fuel) generating station in Hardee County. The Cooperative also owns a 14 MW share of Progress Energy Florida's Crystal River 3 nuclear unit.

Seminole supplements its owned resources with purchased power contracts with other utilities, independent power producers, and power marketers.