Request for Proposals: Performance Data Provider (PDP)

Answers to Submitted Questions

1. Audited financial statements: Are these 100% required? My accountant said there is no way they, or any other CPA for that matter, could get this done in 2 weeks.

The most recently available audited financial statements are required. If the most recent period is still in the audit or review process, we will provisionally accept management statements prepared on a GAAP basis. Green Bank may request additional financial information during the selection process.

2. Consumption meter access: The RFP references consumption data. This isn’t easily accessible at scale for many utilities. And the solar monitoring portals don’t include this other than in unusual cases

This RFP is for solar production meters only. Propose any solutions you see possible, Green Bank only needs solar production data.

3. Sunpower data: Sunpower doesn’t have an official API to collect data. How do we suppose this will happen?

Propose any solutions you see possible. Green Bank has contacts at Sunpower to help coordinate a potential solution, but API at this time would be unexpected.

4. Webinar: I’d like to request the webinar, so perhaps we can ask several followup questions.

Green Bank will provide answers to submitted questions as a webinar has not been deemed necessary for this RFP.

Please submit your best submission and we will be in touch to organize follow-up if Green Bank requests one.

5. Main Question: Is the CT Green Bank looking to invest in a custom-built and scalable solution, or exclusively looking to license an existing platform?

The Green Bank is looking for a cost-effective solution to leverage existing data sources. Green Bank would prefer to use commercially available monitoring technologies and has been actively participating in a residential PV market.
Otherwise, please propose any solution you see possible. Green Bank may have use for them in select applications.

6. **If the Green Bank is open to a custom-built solution:**

7. **With the primary beneficiary of this custom software being the CT Green Bank, and existing/available monitoring and commissioning platforms for Homeowners and Contractors, can Homeowner and Contractor interfaces be treated as secondary phases of development?**

   Please provide a timeline for each phase of development for consideration.

8. **Is there an existing Data Provider that the Green Bank is using with which we need our software to integrate?**


9. **What other systems will be consuming the APIs we build? I.e. Battery storage, car charging, demand response, etc.**

   Solar PV is the primary request.

10. **If there is an existing tracking system that the Green Bank is using, how are new customers enrolled?**

    The program has closed for new enrollments.

11. **Where does information such as Installing Contractor or system ownership originate?**

    Connecticut Green Bank can supply this information upon selection.

12. **Is there a list of Homeowners/meters, and is this data currently accessible via API/Data Connection?**

    Yes, there is a list of homeowners and supplied metering information that can be supplied upon selection. API/Data connection would need to be developed for optimization using the manufacturer’s meter interface.

13. **Are there any multi-tenancy needs for this product?**

    This is unknown at this time. Please present any possible solutions.
14. Is there a requirement, or need for multiple roles or groups? e.g. to plan for access considerations

TBD. Please present any possible solutions you see fit.

15. Is there a non-production set of data?

TBD. Please present any possible solutions you see fit.

16. Does the application need to be multilingual?

No.

17. Are testing devices available?

No.

18. Section 2-2 #3 asks for a sample of live view websites as part of the RFP. If we are proposing a custom solution for the CTGB, would it be acceptable to provide like-kind solutions we developed to demonstrate capability?

Yes, please present any possible solutions you see fit.

19. What is the CT Green Bank's timeline, or estimate, for a working deliverable?

June 30, 2023, though the Green Bank may support reasonable timeline for proposed solution if information is provided in proposal.

20. Would the Green Bank be opposed to a pricing structure with a fixed cost proposal with a monthly service fee for maintenance, changes, and support services?

Please propose anything you see fit.