

APS seeks more renewable energy

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APS today issued a Request for Proposal for new sources of renewable energy. The company is looking for at least 35,000 megawatt-hours (MWh) that is available sometime between 2009 and 2013.

The energy procured from this request will help APS meet its growing demand for energy.

"With the increase in natural gas prices and the possibility of a future carbon tax, meeting growing demand with renewable energy not only is good for the environment but it also makes good business sense as well," said **Patrick Dinkel**, Director, Resources Acquisition and Renewables.

The request includes solar, wind, biogas, landfill gas, biomass, geothermal, hybrid wind and solar, renewable natural gas and hydropower technologies.

A bidder's teleconference will take place on June 25

APS conducted a similar process in 2007 which resulted in several new renewable energy contracts. The most notable is the 280-megawatt (MW) Solana Generating Station, which will be located 70 miles southwest of Phoenix, near Gila Bend, Ariz.

APS currently provides its customers with 131.5 MW of renewable energy. That's enough to power more than 37,000 homes. With the addition of Solana, APS will provide enough renewable energy to serve 100,000 homes.