

# ARFI Q&A Received as of February 27, 2025

**Q1. Can the ARFI Team please clarify what unique information should be included in Section 8.B.III. Remaining Development and Logistics Plan? Should this section primarily describe the construction and logistics plan for the Project? It appears that much of the information requested in this section will overlap with other sections, as noted below.**

**Section 8.B.I. Project Site Conditions – Site evaluation and studies conducted to date, and descriptions of future planned site characterization studies**

**Section 8.B.VI. Port and Vessel Plan – Use and availability of specialized equipment, compliance with Jones Act, ports and properties to be used during construction**

**Section 8.B.IX. Permitting Plan – List of all permits required for the project and the status of each permit, schedule for securing all permits**

A: Section 8.B.III is intended to provide the Evaluation Team an understanding of the current status of the project today, and the number and significance of major activities and milestones necessary up until start of construction. Therefore, please consider Section 8.B.III as the opportunity to tie the focus areas of other sections, such as 8.B.VI (port and vessels), 8.B.IX (permitting), 8.B.X (environmental), 8.B.XIII (stakeholder), 8.BXII (interconnection), and 8.B.XIV (schedule), together into a succinct description which focuses on sequencing of activities. This description can reference other sections so as not to repeat information. Ideally this description would align with the (Level 2) schedule provided (up until start of construction).

**Q2: If a Participant submits a project between 800-1,100 MW for COD by 2034 with additional capacity for COD in 2035 (i.e., the Minimum Qualifying Submission), assuming the same technology and installation methods for the entire project, should the Participant submit one uptake form, or are two forms needed (i.e., one for each “phase” of the project)?**

**A:** One Uptake Form with two (2) phases would serve to support this Submission.