

# ARFI Q&A Received as of March 20, 2025

*Notes:*

*The questions provided have been modified to preserve confidentiality. Recommendations and other editorial comments have been received with thanks from the Duke Energy Team*

**Q1. The “Time Period” – both year and quarter – on Part V(a) and Part V(b)(ii) are on a protected sheet within the uptake form dated 2-12-25 and the password “ARFI” does not unlock the sheet. Can you please either provide an unprotected sheet for “Part V(a)&(b) – CashFlow & Pmts” or the password to unlock the sheet? It is anticipated that additional problems with the functionality of the uptake forms may be encountered after the March 31, 2025 deadline to submit questions. Can an unprotected uptake form be provided or can questions on the functionality of the uptake form be submitted after March 31, 2025?**

The Submission Uptake Form Part V(a)&(b) – CashFlow & Pmts have been updated to provide the requested functionality, and the revised Form has been posted on the ARFI Website with today’s date. Participants are requested to please use the latest version in preparation of their Submissions.

If a Participant encounters additional challenges with inputs to the Form’s functionality, please submit those issues as Q&A to the ARFI Email ([dukeoswie@poweradvisoryllc.com](mailto:dukeoswie@poweradvisoryllc.com) email). The Independent Evaluator will review such issues and, as necessary, make revisions to the Form and re-publish to the ARFI Website (<https://dukeenergyoswarfinorthcarolina.com>) to ensure accessibility to all Participants.

Such Q&A will be accepted and addressed up to the submissions portal request deadline of April 16, 2025 at 3 p.m. ET.