

Notice of Delay in Issuing the 2009 Amite South RFP

In light of the current financial crisis, the potential effects on the overall economy, and the resulting uncertainty in our business and the related markets, all of which factors are likely to affect the resource needs of the Entergy System and the evaluation of long-term resource acquisitions, Entergy Services, Inc. (ESI), on behalf of the Entergy Operating Companies, has made the decision to delay issuing the 2009 Amite South RFP based on considerations previously provided for in the notice terminating the long-term portion of the Summer 2008 RFP.

ESI will continue to monitor and evaluate the market and the needs of the Entergy System to determine when it is appropriate to re-establish target dates for issuing a long-term RFP to obtain resources for the Amite South region. ESI will focus at this time on the procurement of limited-term and short-term resources to meet the needs of the Entergy Operating Companies and their customers (including the limited-term portion of the Summer 2008 RFP). ESI also will continue to evaluate market opportunities as they may arise on a case by case basis consistent with previous practice.

The need to delay the 2009 Amite South RFP does not affect the commitment made by ESI to allow "out-of-region" resources to participate in the 2009 Amite South RFP, in addition to the "in region" resources, provided (1) that the "out-of-region" resources provide the same level of reliability and operational benefits that would be provided by "in region" generation, and (2) that, for purposes of evaluating "out-of-region" resources, ESI will include the cost of the generating resource and any transmission upgrades or other costs necessary to provide equivalent reliability and operational benefits when compared to an "in region" resource.