Response to questions related to ROWE Request for Proposals for Outside Counsel

Thank you to those who submitted questions regarding the Request for Proposals for outside counsel to the ROWE. We respond to your questions below and extend the due date for responses to **December 4, 2026**.

1. **Will ROWE consider proposals for services that do not encompass all areas identified in the requirements?**

Yes, ROWE will consider partial proposals for services in one or more areas of practice identified in the requirements section of the RFP. Depending on the nature of responses, ROWE understands it may need to hire separate counsel to advise on, for example, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission matters and Delaware corporate law. A proposal that cannot demonstrate a practice in all of the areas specified in the requirements will still be considered.

2. **Will proposals be considered confidential and not subject to public disclosure?**

ROWE will treat information marked "Confidential" and discussed in executive session as protected under the Records Availability Policy, in particular Sections 5.2.9 and 5.2.3. This protection is subject to the Board's discretion and applicable law, however, and is not a guarantee of confidentiality in all circumstances and under all situations.

3. **The RFP describes the Evaluation Criteria as "weighted." Can you provide the weighting of the criteria?**

The Board has not yet adopted specific weighting, and doing so may be challenging with partial proposals. The highest value, however, will be placed on the depth of experience in either of the central areas of focus — corporate and governance expertise and FERC & Energy Regulatory Depth.

4. **In which states does ROWE anticipate having employment law needs?**

The ROWE's principal place of business will not be determined until 2027, so ROWE is not yet able to respond to this question.

5. **Is ROWE hoping to select one law firm to provide all services in the RFP, or multiple firms?**

ROWE would prefer to select one law firm but recognizes that the best solution may ultimately be to engage multiple firms.