

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS # 2025-033
Renewable Liquid Biofuel and Environmental Attributes for Addition to Campus
Central Steam Plant
RESPONSE ADDENDUM #1
January 31, 2025

CLARIFICATION

QUESTIONS

1. As we look at long-term pricing structure and how to mitigate risk around volatility in spot gas purchasing, it would help us to know your typical annual volume of spot purchases and the average price for those purchases. Is that something you can share with us?

[ANSWER: UMaine Central Plant typically hedges \(locks\) 80% of expected needs and spot purchases are 20%. This structure could change with renewable liquid fuel depending on logistics and financial details, but the 80/20 is a reasonable guideline.](#)

2. What are your plans for backup fuel or what fuel optionality will be included in the new systems?

[ANSWER: The new systems will be capable of utilizing 100% of both natural gas and liquid fuels.](#)