



STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK

Request/Feedback	Response
Selection of Consulting Engineer to conduct IRP	LUS issued a Request for Qualifications for a qualified Consulting Engineering Firm to perform this Integrated Resource Plan. This process included a thorough evaluation of all responses. A committee of ten LUS staff members was formed to review and evaluate the responses. A recommendation was sent to the Professional Services Review Committee. The Committee recommended Burns & McDonnell in a public meeting held May 21, 2019. As a result, The Mayor-President selected Burns & McDonnell.
Public input for IRP	LUS will have future input meetings for the IRP in the spring. LUS will also present any recommendations from the final IRP to the City Council.
Formation of a Citizen Advisory Panel	Key assumptions were developed on a preliminary basis only and based on Burns & McDonnell's industry experience in collaboration with LUS. Citizens have the opportunity to provide feedback at the stakeholder meetings and IRP feedback email address (irpfeedback@lus.org).
LUS Credit Rating	LUS credit rating as of April 2019: S&P: AA- Moody's: A1
Importance of Reliability (commercial customers)	Reliability of resources will be evaluated in the IRP
Emission regulations (cost, health, water quality) and climate change	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) considers these factors in rule making and LUS will comply with all EPA rules and regulations. The EPA has recently proposed new rulings on coal combustion residuals (CCR) and effluent limitation guidelines (ELG). The IRP will also consider possible future rulings on carbon dioxide emissions.
Renewable energy	Renewable Energy will be evaluated in the IRP. Costs of renewable alternatives will be presented in the IRP.
LUS owned renewables	Current tax incentives make renewable contracts more cost competitive for non-taxable entities compared to ownership. However, since ALL of the costs associated with renewable energy is recovered through a variable cost component, the variable cost compared to other resources is therefore higher. However, the IRP evaluation will evaluate all of the costs (both fixed and variable components) associated for all technologies.
Offshore technologies	Evaluation of possible offshore generation will be considered in the IRP including wind generation.



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Energy Efficiency	Demand Response/Energy Efficiency will be evaluated in the IRP
Scalability	Scalability will be considered when recommending a path or specific technology.
Resource adequacy significance	In order to meet capacity requirements, a utility must procure sufficient capacity. Therefore, since a utility does not receive full capacity credit for renewables, the utility will need to procure additional capacity requirements. These costs are passed to the customer, therefore they will impacts rates. There are several methods of procuring capacity through contracts, building resources such as power plants or batteries. All of these costs will be evaluated.
Battery storage dispatchability	Whether the systems are co-located or independently located, the economics and benefits associated with renewables and energy storage will be evaluated.
RPS2 retirement	The retirement of RPS2 is being considered. A wide range of representative, commercially available technologies are being considered as potential replacements for capacity including resources such as thermal, renewable, and energy storage.
Consideration of Electric Vehicles	Electric Vehicles are not a specific topic in the IRP. However, LUS is evaluating Electric Vehicle charging stations as a separate project.
Sale of LUS and LUS Fiber, glass recycling, silica shortage, Vermilion River dredging, flood area development, Lafayette Parish Library System, homeless population, traffic problems, car pollution, ways for citizens to have more say in the future of the city of Lafayette	LUS realizes that these issues are important to the citizens of Lafayette, however they are matters outside the scope of this IRP.
Draft and Final IRP availability	Draft Results will be presented in a public forum. The final report will be available.