

Dear Valued Duke Energy Contractor,

Duke Energy is inviting your company to participate in the upcoming Non-Native Storm RFI, opening on **October 6, 2025**.

As part of this RFI process, suppliers are required to complete all Duke Energy compliance requirements through the Avetta platform. Since your company is **not yet registered with Avetta**, you will first need to:

- **Register with Avetta** and create your supplier account.
- **Connect with Duke Energy** in Avetta.
- Complete all required Health & Safety compliance steps.
- Submit the Non-Native Storm Questionnaire in Avetta.

#### **Important Dates**

- **RFI Opens:** October 6, 2025
- **Submission Deadline:** November 4, 2025

Meeting these requirements in Avetta is part of the tendering process. Failure to register, connect, and complete all compliance steps including the Non-Native Storm Questionnaire by **November 4, 2025** will make your company ineligible to be considered for the Non-Native Storm RFI bid.

Please note: participation in the RFI does not guarantee work with Duke Energy, but it does provide the opportunity to be considered in the selection process.

*You've already received an invitation from Wood Mackenzie to participate in the bid event. You will find all applicable instructions within the Rfx section of Wood Mackenzie once the event launches on Oct 6<sup>th</sup>.*

#### **Additional Benefits of Registering with Avetta**

In addition to your participation of the RFI registering in Avetta will allow you to connect with multiple Duke Energy Business Units and meet our compliance requirements, while also giving you access to:

- A network of 500+ global hiring clients.
- Safety specialists who can help fast-track your compliance.
- Exclusive supplier discounts and preferred rates with top insurance providers.

#### **Program Cost**

There is an annual fee to register and connect with Duke Energy through Avetta. Duke Energy has worked with Avetta to provide reduced pricing — 40% off the standard rate — bringing the cost to **\$1,100 annually**. This fee covers registration and compliance for all Duke Energy Business Units you may work with. Additional discounts are available for smaller companies with fewer than 10 employees.

**What's next?**

**Please look for an invitation from the Avetta Registration Team** (on behalf of Duke Energy). Avetta's Team will reach out with specific information on which Duke Energy Business Unit site to connect with and allow for follow-up as needed.

If you have questions for Duke Energy regarding your working relationship or the RFP, please submit them directly through the Wood Mackenzie portal. We're looking forward to our continued partnership!

Thank you,

***Duke Energy Contractor Management Team***