



RFP QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SUMMARY PART 1

RFP # PGE01-GID05-SH-015 - WECC Path Rating Process for the Warm Springs Power Pathway Project

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#	Supplier Questions	Question Date	PGE Answers	Answer Date	RFP or SOW Update Required (Y/N)
1	Modeling Software and Data Format Please confirm the power system modeling software and platform(s) expected that will be used for the WECC Path Rating studies. In addition, please identify the native file format of the PGE and BPA static and dynamic models/base cases that will be provided to the Contractor (e.g., PSS®E, PSLF, PowerFactory, or other). Please also confirm whether the selected Contractor will be required to provide any software licenses necessary to perform the studies.	9/14/2026	All steady-state and dynamic studies shall be performed using PowerWorld software tools. PGE and BPA base cases/models will be provided in PowerWorld format. The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining all software licenses required to perform the studies.	9/16/2026	Y
2	Stakeholder Coordination and Meetings The SOW requires coordination with PGE, BPA, WECC, CTWS, WSPWE, affiliated entities, and other regional stakeholders. For proposal and pricing purposes, please provide the anticipated frequency and duration of stakeholder coordination meetings during the initial contract term. In addition, please confirm whether meetings are expected to be conducted virtually or if proposers should include in-person meetings and associated travel costs in their proposals.	9/14/2026	The SOW requires coordination with PGE, BPA, WECC, CTWS, WSPWE, affiliated entities, and other regional stakeholders as necessary to support the WECC Path Rating Process. For pricing purposes, proposers should use the anticipated level of effort provided in Annex B, Basis of Payment, when developing their staffing, scheduling, and pricing assumptions. For planning and pricing purposes, PGE anticipates bi-weekly stakeholder coordination meetings of approximately two hours each throughout the contract term. Stakeholder coordination meetings are expected to be conducted virtually, and travel is not anticipated to be required for performance of the Services. If a proposer anticipates any travel as part of its proposed approach, those assumptions should be clearly identified in the proposal.	9/16/2026	Y

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3	Re-Studies / Additional Analyses Section 5.7 of the SOW requires additional analyses and re-studies to address updated data, revised assumptions, or stakeholder feedback. For proposal and not-to-exceed pricing purposes, please clarify whether PGE anticipates a specific number of re-study cycles to be included within the base scope of Services? In addition, please explain how re-studies that exceed the assumed level included in the base scope will be addressed from a commercial and compensation standpoint.	9/14/2026	The exact number of restudy cycles may vary considerably based on project needs, updated data, revised assumption, and stakeholder feedback. For proposal and pricing purposes, proposers may use up to one year of re-study support when developing their staffing and pricing assumptions. Proposers should include all costs associated with that level of support in their proposed pricing. PGE does not anticipate providing additional compensation for re-studies beyond the assumed level of effort identified in Annex B, Basis of Payment.	9/16/2026	Y