



RFP QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SUMMARY PART 2

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)
4	We are interested in submitting a proposal for the Warm Springs 500kV Specification Development project, which includes development of the Fixed Series Capacitor and Shunt Reactor specifications, as well as associated system studies for the Warm Springs Power Pathway. Would participation in that procurement, or a subsequent award under that project, create an organizational conflict of interest or otherwise affect our eligibility to participate in this solicitation?	9/16/2026	No. The Warm Springs 500kV Specification Development project, including the development of Fixed Series Capacitor and Shunt Reactor specifications and associated system studies, is separate from the engineering design activities included in this solicitation. Participation in that procurement, or award of that work, is not expected to create an organizational conflict of interest or otherwise preclude participation in this solicitation.	9/21/2026	N
5	Would PGE consider extending the proposal due date by two weeks?	9/16/2026	Yes, a two-week extension is acceptable. The RFP has been amended to reflect the revised schedule. Please refer to Amendment No. 2 for details.	9/21/2026	Y
6	Can PGE clarify BPA's role in the development of the models and base cases?	9/16/2026	The initial models are based on WECC base cases developed and maintained through the WECC planning process. BPA's role was to work collaboratively with PGE in developing the project-specific study cases derived from those WECC base cases. This included incorporating current assumptions regarding project in-service dates, expected stressed system conditions, and other relevant planning considerations.	9/21/2026	N
7	What is the expected communication protocol with BPA? Should communications be coordinated through PGE?	9/16/2026	Yes. All communications with BPA related to this project shall be coordinated through PGE.	9/21/2026	N
8	Can PGE provide anticipated target dates for key project milestones, including: • Study Plan development • Draft report issuance • Stakeholder review periods • Final WECC submittals • WECC Path Rating Subcommittee submittals	9/16/2026	PGE and BPA anticipate submitting the project to WECC to initiate the Path Rating Process by the end of 2026. At this time, PGE does not have target dates for Study Plan development, draft report issuance, stakeholder review periods, final WECC submittals, or WECC Path Rating Subcommittee submittals. The timing of these activities is dependent upon the WECC Path Rating Process, stakeholder participation, and coordination among WECC, BPA, and PGE. As a result, specific milestone dates beyond the initial WECC submittal are not currently known.	9/21/2026	N