

RFQ 5421021 New Sparkill Non-Wires Alternatives Program Q&A

1. Are you able to provide expected dates for the delivery/commencement of the project? The RFP does not provide any expected deployment dates.

Based on our current load forecast, the Commercial Operation Date for the project must be no later than April 30th, 2026.

2. **Project Size:** Would a developer be able to interconnect more megawatts than the specified 2 MW project?

The need identified in the RFP is 2MW/12MWh. An interconnection study will be completed to determine max MW allowed.

3. **Project Timeline:** In the RFP, Figure 2 demonstrates that there is a MW reduction need as early as 2025. Does O&R expect to have a fully operational project in the 2025 calendar year, even when they are not receiving proposals from developers until January 15, 2025?

Based on our current load forecast, the Commercial Operation Date for the project must be no later than April 30th, 2026.

4. **Project Duration:** Is there any possibility of extending the contract beyond the year 2033? Extending the contract would obviously lead to better economics when evaluating the project.

Even though the need ends in 2033, O&R expects to negotiate a ten-year agreement for project services.