



Clean Power Alliance 2026 Clean Energy Innovation Solicitation for Emerging Technologies

Questions and Answers #1

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Evaluation Criteria

- 1. Does CPA have a preferred or targeted storage duration range for battery storage proposals (e.g., 4-hour vs. 8+ hour), and is duration itself a scored factor?**

CPA does not have a preferred or targeted storage duration range for battery storage proposals. Storage duration is not a standalone scored factor, and proposals will be scored in accordance with the criteria set forth in Section 4 of the Protocol.

- 2. How are individual criterion scores weighted or combined into an overall evaluation outcome, and is there a minimum threshold score required for selection?**

As described in Section 4 of the Protocol, criteria are individually scored High/Medium/Low (or High/Neutral/Low, as applicable). CPA does not apply a fixed weighting formula to combine these into a single composite score, and there is no minimum threshold score required for selection.

Proposal Submission

- 3. Is there a page limit or formatting requirement (font, margins) for the Project Narrative?**

No, there is no page limit and no specified formatting requirements (such as margins, fonts, or spacing) for the Project Narrative. Proposers should, however, submit the narrative as a PDF and include the required sections in the order outlined in Section 3 of the Protocol.