

Response to Questions – 10/5/2026

1. Is the BESS procurement intended to cover both furnishing and installation (full turnkey), or furnishing only? If furnishing only, how does Claverack plan to handle installation (self-perform, separate contractor, or other)?

The BESS procurement is to cover the full turnkey solution.

2. Should the consultant's scope include engineering for the BESS and balance of plant (civil, interconnection, protection, SCADA integration) through construction, or is it limited to procurement support under Tasks 1–5?

Under this RFP, it is limited to procurement support.

3. Is the primary use case backup/microgrid (islanding), or are other applications such as peak shaving or demand reduction also intended?

The primary use case is backup/microgrid. However, other applications like peak shaving could be used for grid support.

4. What is the target power and energy rating (MW/MWh), and has a site been selected?

The target power is 2MW-6MWH system. The site will be located at our Steinbach substation.

5. Is there existing work the consultant would build on, such as a feasibility study, load data, or interconnection/protection studies?

No.

6. Has a site been selected, and is the BESS planned for a single site or multiple sites?

The site is located at our Steinbach substation and will be a single-site application.

7. Has Claverack been awarded and received grant funding?

Claverack has been awarded grant funding.

8. As part of the technical specifications, do you anticipate requiring any electrical studies to assist in the siting and/or sizing of the BESS such as Power Flow, P&C, Short-Circuit, etc...?

The Turnkey Solution Provider shall be responsible for identifying, performing, and including all electrical system studies necessary to support the BESS.