

Battery Storage RFP FAQ

1. *Many of the research questions addressed in the RFP could entail extensive research and address a broad range of topics, are there any specific questions that are of particular importance to INOED? Which items require a thorough analysis or modeling process, and which require a high-level analysis?*
 - a. **INOED will defer to the applicants to recommend what they see fit in their proposal for the study.**

2. *The RFP refers to a hypothetical BESS facility throughout (e.g. #5 under subtask 2.1, #1 under subtask 2.3) -- should our proposal outline the parameters for this hypothetical BESS facility, or will it be developed after an initial meeting with INOED staff upon contracting?*
 - a. **In bullet 2 of subtask 2.1, the contractor is required to provide information on the different types of services BESS facilities can provide through the lens of utility-scale and other support functions. Applicants to this RFP can assume that hypothetical BESS facilities should fall within the parameters defined earlier in the study, keeping in mind this will likely result in multiple hypothetical BESS facilities.**

3. *Outside of emailing our proposal to jcarrico@oed.in.gov, are there any additional attachments or forms to include with the proposal?*
 - a. **No additional documentation is required to be submitted with the proposal. However, applicants may include previous studies or work completed on this topic to support their application.**