



City of Cleveland

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Dear Invited Proposer,

The City of Cleveland (City), Department of Public Utilities (DPU), Cleveland Public Power (CPP) is soliciting information from qualified firms to obtain commercial insights to evaluate risks and benefits related to the deployment of a utility-scale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). The Request for Information (RFI) is available through the OpenGov web portal, the City of Cleveland's new, electronic software host for RFI management. The OpenGov web portal can be accessed using this link: <https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/clevelandoh>.

The City seeks feedback from qualified vendors, developers, integrators, and technology providers regarding system capabilities, control strategies, participation models, performance expectations, risks, and cost considerations associated with frequency regulation. This information will support CPP's internal cost-benefit analysis and assist in evaluating the financial feasibility of implementing a BESS for frequency regulation and other system support functions such as peak shaving.

Your feedback (RFI) must be submitted to DPU (CPP) by 12:00 p.m. (noon) EST on Friday, September 18, 2026, via the OpenGov web portal. No RFI will be accepted after that date and time unless the City (CPP) extends the deadline by a written addendum.

The City (CPP) reserves the right to reject any or all RFI's or portions of them, to waive irregularities, informalities, and technicalities, to re-issue or to proceed to obtain the information/feedback desired otherwise, at any time or in any manner considered in the City's (CPP's) best interests. The Director may, at his sole discretion, modify or amend any provision of this notice or the RFI.

If you have any questions, please submit them via the Questions & Answers tab in the OpenGov web portal. Thank you for your consideration of CPP's needs for professional engineering services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. J. Keane", written over a horizontal line.

Martin J. Keane, Director
Department of Public Utilities