

Summer 2026 Energy Storage RFP
26 FEB 2026

Calendar

Below is the tentative schedule for the initial procurement event to be conducted pursuant to Section 1-75(d-20) of the IPA Act as amended by Public Act 104-0458 effective on June 1, 2026.

Event	Date
Stakeholder Workshop #1	Tuesday, March 17, 2026
Stakeholder Workshop #2	Wednesday, April 8, 2026
Draft ISC Contract and Preliminary Proposal Requirements posted; Comment Process begins (Round 1)	Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Stakeholder Workshop #3	Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Comments on Draft ISC Contract and Preliminary Proposal Requirements are due	Wednesday, May 13, 2026
Final Draft ISC Contract and Preliminary Proposal Requirements posted; Comment Process begins (Round 2)	Monday, June 1, 2026
Comments on Draft ISC Contract and Preliminary Proposal Requirements are due	Monday, June 15, 2026
Final ISC Contract and RFP Documents issued	Monday, June 29, 2026
Webcast	Tuesday, June 30, 2026
Part 1 Window opens (Part 1 Proposals may be submitted starting on this date)	Wednesday, July 1, 2026
Part 1 Date (Part 1 Proposals are due)	Thursday, July 16, 2026
Bid Participation Fee is due	Thursday, July 16, 2026
Part 1 Notification Date (notification of whether Project is qualified)	Thursday, July 30, 2026
Part 2 Window opens (Part 2 Proposals may be submitted starting on this date)	Friday, July 31, 2026
Part 2 Date (Part 2 Proposals except Bids are due)	Wednesday, August 12, 2026
Bidder Training	Wednesday, August 19, 2026
Bid Date (Bids are due)	Wednesday, August 26, 2026
Procurement Administrator and Procurement Monitor submit confidential report on results of procurement event	Friday, August 28, 2026
Commission renders decision on procurement results	Tuesday, September 1, 2026
Applicable supplier contracts fully executed	Friday, September 4, 2026

(subject to revision)