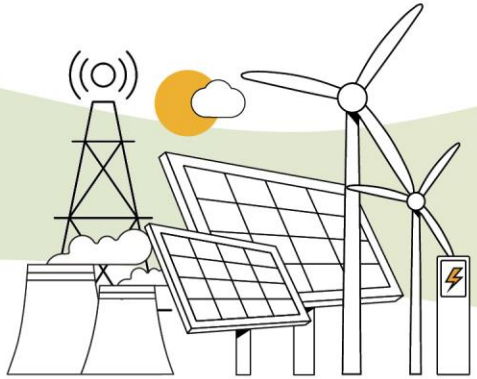
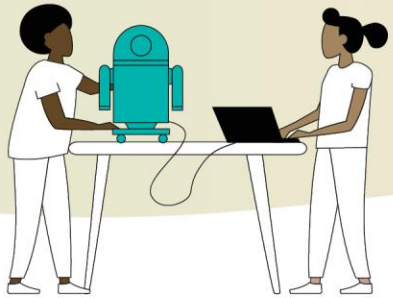
# DG Market Feedback Session

**Hosted on Tuesday, July 30th, 2024**









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# Session #1: DG RFP Improvements

# Session #1: DG RFP – Developer Feedback

## Things to Do

- Hosting Capacity Tool Training
- Scaling down timelines
- Sharing GPC generation needs by location
- User friendly IE website
- Update evaluation criteria

## Things to Consider

- Large number of materials/documents to participate
- Bid fees & program cost amounts

## Things to Continue

- Two RFP solicitation format
- Developing ways to shorten timeline between bid submittal and Target List announcement

# Session #2: Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)

# Session #2: BESS – Developer Feedback



# Session #3: Subscription Programs

# Session #3: Subscription Programs – Developer Feedback

**Create an option for large customers driving the demand who are less price sensitive**

- Could bids that do not make target list be offered to these customers?
- To avoid gaming the system, must submit bid into RFP to be considered for this carveout

**Customer and developer ability to work together, and/or option for GPC to connect interested customers with developers**

- Customers are willing to pay more for additionality as opposed to only RECs

**Extending program to customer-dedicated substations could be beneficial**