

Questions and Answers from the October 15, 2026, RDT Office Hour

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1. **Q:** Is it expected that the RDT will be updated again prior to the Dec 1 due date, and by what date will the RDT for the submission be set/fixed? Do you expect that the version published by Nov 19 would not change again given the holiday period prior to Dec 1?
A: Yes, we plan to put out an additional version before the filing deadline, on or before 11/15.
2. **Q:** Can you provide download link of updated RDT?
A: Filing materials can be found at this link: [IRP Procurement Track Compliance Filing Materials](#). See the RDT under the upcoming filing section.
3. **Q:** In the office hours for the June 1 filing, IRP staff noted that the contract price columns were optional. Are these columns still optional or should they be completed?
A: The guidance that was provided for the June 2026 filing has not changed. This information is information we would like to have, but it is not required.
4. **Q:** Would you please confirm whether we should continue to include bridges in this filing?
A: Bridge contracts are not allowed to be used for compliance unless they were entered into agreement prior to September 18, 2025. Please continue to report the bridge contracts from previous filings.
5. **Q:** What ELCC should we use for a 2030 compressed air energy storage?
A: Please use the corresponding storage ELCC values found in the [2026 ELCC study](#) posted to the filing materials webpage. The transmittal memo for additional guidance can be found [here](#).
6. **Q:** Has there been any additional guidance on engineering assessments for Firm ZE resources?
A: An engineering assessment is required. There is no defined standard engineering assessment, but staff will let LSEs know if the submitted engineering assessment is insufficient.
7. **Q:** Can you clarify the field “reliability_status_report”?
A: This field is currently not required for this filing type. In the future, the column will be used as a filter for the Procurement Status Report / Monthly Reliability data request.