

# Office Hours

Grid Deployment Office (GDO)  
PPO-CWX-010-GDO

December 17, 2024 (2 PM ET)

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# AI for Interconnection (AI4IX)

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# PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- **Apply AI software tools to accelerate the interconnection process.**
- Help accelerate the interconnection study process through the introduction of artificial intelligence and automation techniques within the interconnection application process.
- Verifying site control for interconnection applications is a major driver for deficiencies and increased labor burden.





# Eligibility



Not-for-profit, and for-profit organizations that can certify their status as U.S. domestic entities are eligible to apply



Project members should include: software tool developers, utilities, Regional Transmission Operators (RTOs), Public Marketing Administrators and project developers



Applicant must certify it is not owned by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of government of Country of Risk

# Application timeline

Milestones to Consider:	Target Date:
Project Application Period Open: DOE begins accepting applications	November 25, 2024
ConnectWerx & DOE conducted Objective Strategy Session (OSS) with interested regional consortium performers	December 5, 2024
Office Hours for potential applicants	December 17, 2024 and January 6, 2025
Submissions Close	January 10, 2025 (1 PM ET)
Selections Made	Winter 2025
Start Work	Spring 2025



# HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Review details on eligibility, evaluation criteria, and how to apply.
2. Watch the informational webinar/Objective Strategic Session from December 5, 2024 [here](#).
3. Watch the Office Hours from today (12/17) and/or attend January 6, 2025 at 2 PM ET
4. Download the Project Narrative template [here](#).
5. Complete the online application & upload completed Project Narrative in the application [link](#) for PPO-CWX-010-GDO. **Submissions are due no later than Friday, January 10, 2025 at 1 PM ET.**





# Open Forum Q & A