

NON-WIRES ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM (GridShare) 2026 PRE-AUCTION REPORT

1. Relevant Dates

Relevant dates related to the GrandBridge Energy (GBE) GridShare Program *capacity auction* for the 2026 *obligation period* are outlined in Table 1.

Activity	Settlement Period ¹
Registration opens	January 12, 2026 13:00:00.000 EST (1pm EST)
Registration closes	April 24, 2026 15:55:00.000 EST (4:55pm EDT)
Capacity offer submission window opens	April 13, 2026 8:00:00.000 EST (9am EDT)
Capacity offer submission window closes	April 24, 2026 16:00:00.000 EST (5pm EDT)
Review and selection period*	April 27 2026 - May 29, 2026
Participant notification date*	June 1, 2026
Contracting period*	June 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026

Table 1: GBE NWA Program Timelines

2. Capacity Auction Details

GBE is implementing the GridShare Program at **Preston TS, Galt TS and MTS#1**. Details of the *target auction capacity, obligation period and availability window* for 2026 are set out in Table 2 below.

Transformer Station	Target Auction Capacity	Obligation Period	Availability Window
Preston TS, Galt TS & MTS#1	5 MW	July 1 to Sep 30, 2026 inclusive	11:00:00.000 EST to 21:00:00.000 EST on <i>business days</i>

Table 2: Target Auction Capacity, Obligation Period and Availability Window

¹ These dates are based on a January 12, 2026, launch date and may change.

* Please note that these dates are targets, subject to OEB review and approval, and are not binding on GBE.

The *maximum number of hours per activation* for 2026 is set out in Table 3 below.

Maximum Number of Hours per Activation
4 hours

Table 3: Maximum Number of Hours per Activation

3. Capacity and Performance Payments*

The *capacity auction reference price, contracted monthly activations, capacity incentive payment price* and *emergency activation payment price* for the 2026 *obligation period* are set out in Table 4.

Transformer Station	Capacity Auction Reference Price	Contracted Monthly Activations	Capacity Incentive Payment Price	Emergency Activation Payment Price
Preston TS, Galt TS & MTS#1	\$500/MW-day	2 activations	\$250/MWh	\$500/MWh

Table 4: Capacity and Performance Payments

4. Non-Performance Factor

The non-performance factor for the 2026 *obligation period* is a number between 1.0 and 2.0, depending on the month of the year, and accounts for the severity of the grid constraint during a particular month. Values for the non-performance factors are set out in Table 5.

Month	Non-Performance Factor
May	1.0
June	1.5
July	2.0
August	2.0
September	2.0
October	1.0

Table 5: Non-Performance Factor

5. Settlement and Payment Timelines

The schedule of the settlement statements and payments for the 2026 *obligation period* is specified in Table 6.

Settlement Period	GBE to issue Settlement Statement by:	GBE to issue Settlement Payment by:
Jul 1 to Jul 31, 2026	Aug 14, 2026	Aug 31, 2026
Aug 1 to Aug 31, 2026	Sep 14, 2026	Sep 30, 2026
Sep 1 to Sep 30, 2026	Oct 14, 2026	Oct 30, 2026

Table 6: Settlement Statement & Payment Due Dates

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