

## 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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Registration opens</b>	January 12, 2026 13:00:00.000 EST (1pm EST)
<b>Registration closes</b>	March 27, 2026 16:00:00.000 EST (5pm EDT)
<b>Capacity offer submission window opens</b>	March 30, 2026 8:00:00.000 EST (9am EDT)
<b>Capacity offer submission window closes</b>	April 10, 2026 16:00:00.000 EST (5pm EDT)
<b>Review and selection period*</b>	April 13 2026 - May 1, 2026
<b>Participant notification date*</b>	May 4, 2026
<b>Contracting period*</b>	May 4, 2026 - May 29, 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
<b>Preston TS, Galt TS &amp; MTS#1</b>	5 MW	June 1 to Sep 30, 2026 inclusive	11:00:00.000 a.m. EST to 9:00:00.000 p.m. EST on <i>business days</i>

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

<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>4 hours</b>

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:
June 1 to June 30, 2026	July 14, 2026	July 31, 2026
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