Questions Before Committing to an Energy Plan

Use these questions before recommending or approving an energy plan. Revisit them when interconnection studies, tariffs, contracts, market rules, or operating conditions change the underlying assumptions.

01 **Physical feasibility**

Can the required power reach the facility when it is needed? What upgrades or interconnection delays may apply?

02 **Total cost**

What will determine the organization's total cost, beyond the quoted energy price?

03 **Risk allocation**

Who bears price, congestion, delay, curtailment, and outage risk under the tariff or contract?

04 **Assumptions that may change**

Which assumptions about load, timing, location, prices, regulation, or infrastructure could change the recommendation?

05 **Available responses**

Which risks can we avoid, transfer, hedge, or plan around? Which physical exposures remain?

A recommendation should remain sound across both the physical and financial grids.