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	Question	Answer
4.	Would a proposal that sought to conduct a detailed analysis of qualified renewable energy projects in the Commercial and Industrial Sector, across multiple technologies, to identify potential projects that might be developed, be considered as a conforming or non-conforming proposal?	4. The Commission would consider this to be a non-conforming proposal, as the RFP seeks "project proposals which will increase the supply of RECs" See RFP page 1. This statement is intended to be definitive, in that projects selected for funding through the RFP "will increase the supply of RECs." While the performance of a study to identify potential renewable energy projects may present the potential to eventually increase the supply of RECs by identifying viable projects in New Hampshire, unless the identified projects are actually developed, there would be no increase in the supply of RECs as a result of the study itself. Therefore, a proposal to identify projects through a study would not be considered as conforming to the stated intent and purpose of the RFP.