



## **TIMELINE FOR SOUTHWESTERN OHIO EPC NATURAL GAS RFP**

- A. March 4, 2024** – This RFP and the proposed Base Agreement will be sent to the contact persons certified as competitive natural gas marketers with the PUCO, as well as PUCO-certified natural gas marketers who have contacted the Consortium asking to be informed if an RFP is issued.
- B. March 4, 2024 through March 8, 2024** - Time period for all registered Bidders to ask questions in order to prepare their RFP response.
- C. March 11, 2024**- Answer to Bidders questions will be released.
- D. March 20, 2024**– Bid submission date. All bids must be in writing.
- E. March 22, 2024**– Selection of the winning bid for each local distribution service area.
- F. March 22, 2024 through March 29, 2024**–Negotiate final form of the Base Agreement, Current Utility Account List, and Contract Quantities.
- G. April 1, 2024**- Supplier begins process of preparing and sending Base Agreements and Transaction Confirmations to each participating school district. The Consortium will provide Supplier with the contact information for all School Districts.
- H. July 1, 2025** – First natural gas flows under the Base Agreement. Potential hedging activity may precede the start of natural gas physical flows.