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1. The RFC mentions "desktop interface" or "desktop environment/user interface". Does it mean to exclude a web-based user interface to application(s) running on a server (like StorageVET), or is the CEC also interested in applications accessible via a web-based user interface?

2. For Group 1: Will CEC suggest specific DER applications to demonstrate and validate tools, or should contractor identify such DER applications themselves?

For Group 3: Enabling higher performance computing: Is CEC looking to recode specific existing applications for microgrid analysis, such as StorageVET, to run in a parallel environment -- e.g. using GPUs? If so, can you provide examples of such applications? Or rather is it looking for a general modeling environment suitable for microgrid analysis that supports parallel computing?

Thanks for your clarification.