

**2013-2014 Transmission Planning Process
Project Sponsor Competitive Solicitation
Harry Allen to Eldorado 500kV Transmission Line**

List of Qualified Project Sponsors and Proposals

As part of the 2013-2014 transmission planning process, the ISO approved the construction of the economically-driven Harry Allen to Eldorado 500kV Transmission Line Project. This resulted in a competitive solicitation process to select the approved project sponsor. The bid window for interested project sponsors to submit applications to finance, own, construct, operate and maintain the approved economically-driven Harry Allen – Eldorado 500kV Transmission Project opened on January 30, 2015 and closed on April 30, 2015.

The ISO received four applications from project sponsors. The ISO validated all four applicants and posted the list to the website. After the posting, the ISO received a request from two project sponsors to pursue collaboration. These two applicants successfully completed the collaboration process and submitted a joint proposal. In accordance with section 24.5.2.2 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO validated the joint proposal, updated and reposted the list of valid applications.

In accordance with section 24.5.3 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO has qualified three project sponsors and their proposals. The ISO qualified the project sponsors and proposals based on the criteria as set forth in sections 24.5.3.1 Project Sponsor Qualification and 24.5.3.2 Proposal Qualification of the ISO Tariff. The ISO will now undertake the selection process to determine which qualified project sponsor should finance, own, construct, operate and maintain the Harry Allen to Eldorado 500kV Transmission Line Project. The project sponsors are listed below:

- NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Transmission) in collaboration with Southern California Edison
- DesertLink, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of LS Power and Associates)
- Exelon Transmission Company, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Exelon Corporation)

The description and functional specifications for the economically driven Harry Allen –Eldorado 500kV Transmission Project can be found on the ISO website at:

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/HarryAllen-EldoradoFunctionalSpecifications_KeySelectionFactors.pdf

The 2013-2014 Transmission Planning Process Phase 3 Sequence Schedule can be found on the ISO website at:

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2013-2014_TransmissionPlanningProcessPhase3SequenceSchedule.pdf