



California ISO


2023 Interconnection Process Enhancements Track 2: Scoring Criteria Working Group

November 2, 2023

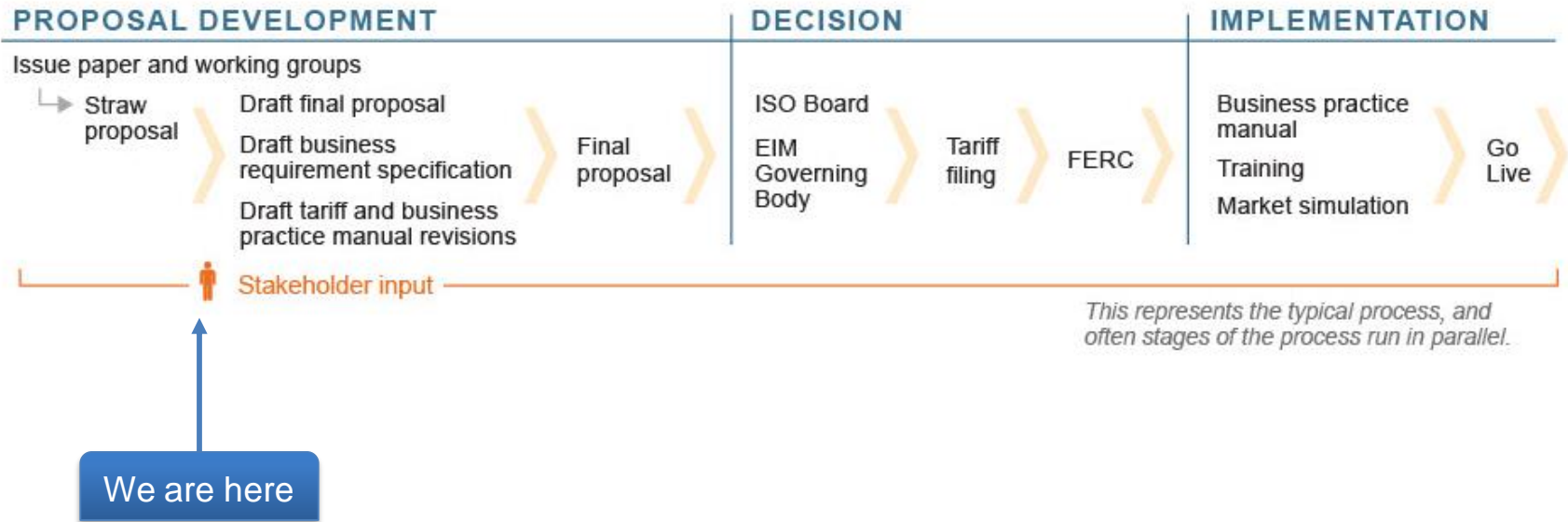
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Agenda

Time	Topic
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objectives of scoring criteria• Working group developments and expectations
9:15 am – 9:30 am	CAISO Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schedule and timeline• Site control information
9:30 am – 11:45 am	Revised Stakeholder Proposed Scoring Rubric – CAISO <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ISO will manage the agenda to ensure that we get through each category in time• Feedback from sub working group• Staged proposal
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Next Steps

November 2, 2023 - Work Group Objectives

- Provide an update to stakeholders
- Discuss sub-working group progress
- Refine scoring criteria for accurate and objective indicators of project readiness
- Determine next steps for working group and sub-working group processes

Order No. 2023

- The ISO must comply with Order No. 2023 and will implement the proposals in this paper before re-engaging with the C15 interconnection request validation process and C15 studies.
 - We continue to plan to comply with the order as fully and as quickly as possible, within the timeframe currently required by FERC (April 3, 2023).
- The ISO proposes not to open an interconnection request window in 2024. The tariff requirements for such a cluster would be in flux, and additional queue volume would compound the challenges described below.
- It will be part of our compliance to apply Order No. 2023 to Cluster 15, including the site control requirements.

Near-term IPE Timeline

- The ISO will shift the posting date for the next paper to incorporate feedback from the 11/15 working group meeting, targeting late November.
- The ISO will schedule an informational session after posting the next paper to walk stakeholders through the data supporting the proposed zonal approach.

SITE CONTROL DATA

Cluster 14 Original Submissions	
Site Exclusivity	Number of Projects
Deposit	243
Documents	(33%) 122
Grand Total	365

Cluster 15 Original Submissions	
Site Exclusivity	Number of Projects
Deposit	336
Documents	(38%) 207
Grand Total	543

Cluster 14 Current as of 11/1/2023		
Project Status - Site Exclusivity	Number of Projects	Requested Net MW @ POI
ACTIVE	205	65,552
Deposit	85	31,133
Documents	(58.5%) 120	(52.5%) 34,419
WITHDRAWN	165	41,489
Deposit	121	31,826
Documents	44	9,663
Grand Total	370	107,041

Cluster 15 Current as of 11/1/2023		
Project Status - Site Exclusivity	Number of Projects	Requested Net MW @ POI
Complete	530	228,015
Deposit	307	126,457
Documents	(42%) 223	(44.5%) 101,558
WITHDRAWN	13	5,951
Deposit	10	4,201
Documents	3	1,750
Grand Total	543	233,966

SCORING RUBRIC

REVISED SCORING RUBRIC

STAGING PROPOSAL

NEXT STEPS

Additional information

- Visit initiative webpage for more information:
<https://stakeholdercenter.caiso.com/StakeholderInitiatives/Interconnection-process-enhancements-2023>
- If you have any questions, please contact
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