

2013-2014 Transmission Planning Process Project Sponsor Competitive Solicitation

Delaney to Colorado River 500 kV Transmission Line List of Validated Project Sponsor Applications with Sufficient Information

As part of the 2013-2014 transmission planning process, the ISO approved the construction of the economically-driven Delaney to Colorado River 500 kV transmission line. 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 Delaney to Colorado River 500 kV transmission line project opened on August 19, 2014 and closed on November 19, 2014.

The ISO received six applications from project sponsors. The ISO validated all six applicants and posted the list to its website. After the posting, the ISO received a request from two applicant 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 has validated that the joint proposal satisfies the information submission requirements. The ISO will now consider whether all validated project sponsors are qualified and then will undertake the selection process to determine which qualified project sponsor will finance, own, construct, operate and maintain the Delaney to Colorado River 500 kV transmission line project. The revised validated project sponsors are listed below:

- **DCR Transmission, LLC** (A joint venture between Abengoa Transmission & Infrastructure and an affiliate of Starwood Energy Group Global, Inc.)
- **California Transmission Development LLC** (a wholly owned subsidiary of LS Power & Associates)
- **Duke-American Transmission Company LLC**, in collaboration with Western Area Power Administration Desert Southwest Region, and Citizens Energy Corporation.
- **NextEra Energy Transmission West LLC** (a wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Transmission)
- **TransCanyon DCR LLC** in collaboration with **Southern California Edison**

The description, key selection factors and functional specifications for the Delaney to Colorado River 500 kV transmission line project can be found on the ISO website at:

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/DelaneyColoradoRiverFunctionalSpecifications_KeySelectionFactors.pdf