

2018-2019 Transmission Planning Process, Phase 3 Competitive Solicitation

List of Qualified Project Sponsors and Proposals

In the 2018-2019 Transmission Plan, the ISO identified a reliability-driven need for a +/-800 MVAR dynamic reactive power support transmission solution connecting to the Gates 500 kV bus. This initiated the Transmission Planning Process, Phase 3 Competitive Solicitation process for the selection of an approved project sponsor. The bid window for interested project sponsors to submit complete applications to finance, construct, own, operate and maintain the Gates 500kV Dynamic Reactive Support project commenced on April 22, 2019 and closed on July 12, 2019.

Under section 24.5.2.4 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO posted the list of validated project sponsor applications with sufficient information on August 30, 2019. Ten applications satisfied the information submission requirements and proceeded to the project sponsor and proposal qualification stage.

Under section 24.5.3 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO has qualified project sponsors and proposals. The ISO qualified the project sponsors and proposals based on the criteria as set forth in tariff sections 24.5.3.1 -- Project Sponsor Qualification and 24.5.3.2 -- Proposal Qualification in the ISO Tariff. The ISO will now undertake the selection process to determine which qualified project sponsor will finance, construct, own, operate and maintain the Gates 500kV Dynamic Reactive Support transmission solution. The qualified project sponsors and proposals are listed below:

- Horizon West Transmission, LLC – Proposal 1
- Horizon West Transmission, LLC – Proposal 2
- Horizon West Transmission, LLC – Proposal 3
- Horizon West Transmission, LLC – Proposal 4
- Horizon West Transmission, LLC – Proposal 5
- Horizon West Transmission, LLC – Proposal 6
- Horizon West Transmission, LLC – Proposal 7
- LS Power Grid California, LLC
- Starwood Energy Group Global Inc.
- TransCanyon Gates, LLC

The description and functional specifications for the reliability-driven Gates 500kV Dynamic Reactive Support transmission solution can be found on the ISO website at:

<http://www.caiso.com/Documents/Gates500kVDynamicReactiveSupportDescriptionandFunctionalSpecs.pdf>