

## California ISO Readiness Notes

**Title:** Grid Resource Interconnection Portal (GRIP) enhancement for September 2026

**Expected Production Date:** October 1, 2026

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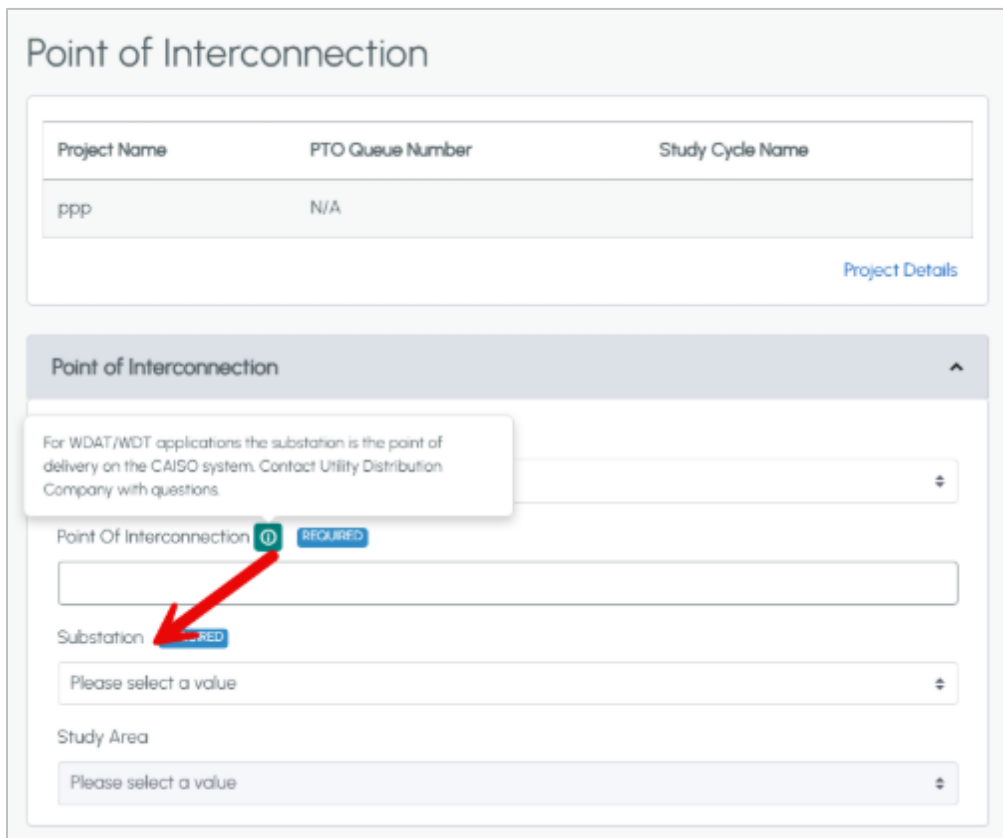
**Targeted Audience:** GRIP Users, specifically Load Serving Entity (LSE) procurement staff (e.g. PTOs) who are responsible for project evaluation and selection towards short-listing and power purchase agreements (PPAs) or contracting with the generators for their projects.

**Details:**

This release includes minor updates to the help text within the application to provide clearer instructions and help users complete required fields correctly. These updates are intended to improve clarity and create a more consistent user experience.

**Updated Help Text**

In the GRIP user interface, the help text for the **Substation** field in the **Point of Interconnection** section has been updated for Wholesale Distribution Access Tariff (WDAT) and Wholesale Distribution Tariff (WDT) applications. The revised language provides additional guidance to help users enter the required information correctly.



Point of Interconnection

| Project Name | PTO Queue Number | Study Cycle Name |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| ppp          | N/A              |                  |

[Project Details](#)

**Point of Interconnection**

For WDAT/WDT applications the substation is the point of delivery on the CAISO system. Contact Utility Distribution Company with questions.

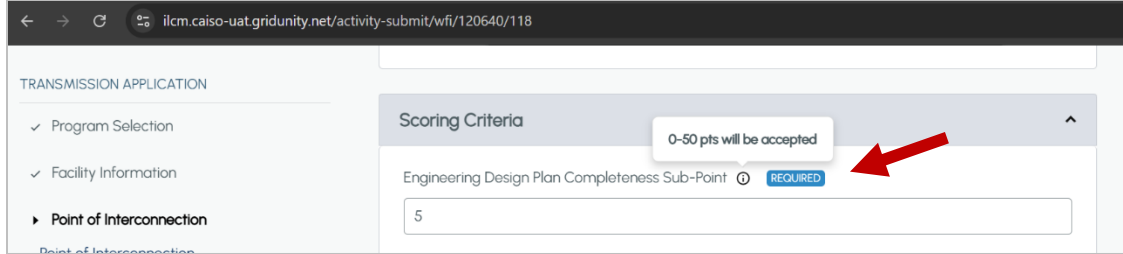
Point Of Interconnection REQUIRED

Substation REQUIRED

Study Area

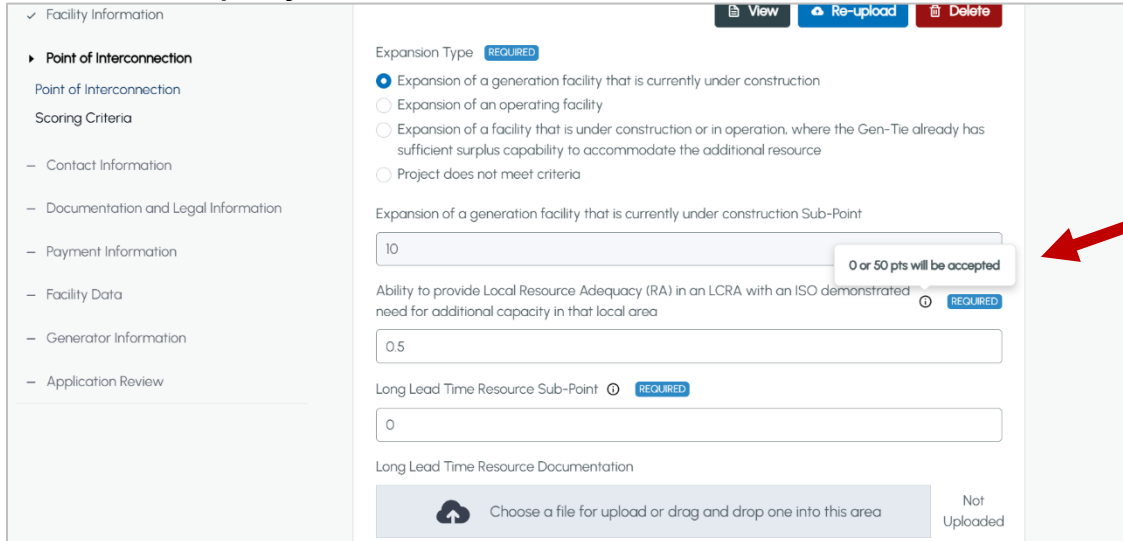
The help text for multiple locations related to the Sub-Point in the **Scoring Criteria** section has been updated. The revised language provides additional clarification on the documentation and information that will be accepted when evaluating this scoring criterion.

### Engineering Design Plan Completeness Sub-Point



A screenshot of a web application interface for a transmission application. The left sidebar shows a navigation menu with 'Program Selection', 'Facility Information', and 'Point of Interconnection' (which is expanded). The main content area is titled 'Scoring Criteria'. It contains a sub-point 'Engineering Design Plan Completeness Sub-Point' with a 'REQUIRED' label and a help icon. A red arrow points to the 'REQUIRED' label. Below the sub-point is a text input field containing the number '5'. A tooltip above the input field states '0-50 pts will be accepted'.

### Ability to provide Local Resource Adequacy (RA) in an LCRA with an ISO demonstrated need for additional capacity in that local area



A screenshot of a web application interface for a transmission application. The left sidebar shows a navigation menu with 'Facility Information' and 'Point of Interconnection' (which is expanded). The main content area is titled 'Expansion Type' with a 'REQUIRED' label. Below this are four radio button options: 'Expansion of a generation facility that is currently under construction' (selected), 'Expansion of an operating facility', 'Expansion of a facility that is under construction or in operation, where the Gen-Tie already has sufficient surplus capability to accommodate the additional resource', and 'Project does not meet criteria'. Below the radio buttons is a sub-point 'Expansion of a generation facility that is currently under construction Sub-Point' with a text input field containing the number '10'. A tooltip above the input field states '0 or 50 pts will be accepted'. Below this is another sub-point 'Ability to provide Local Resource Adequacy (RA) in an LCRA with an ISO demonstrated need for additional capacity in that local area' with a 'REQUIRED' label and a help icon. A red arrow points to the 'REQUIRED' label. Below this sub-point is a text input field containing the number '0.5'. Below this is another sub-point 'Long Lead Time Resource Sub-Point' with a 'REQUIRED' label and a help icon. Below this sub-point is a text input field containing the number '0'. At the bottom is a section for 'Long Lead Time Resource Documentation' with a file upload area that says 'Choose a file for upload or drag and drop one into this area' and a 'Not Uploaded' status.

## Long Lead Time Resource Sub-Point

TRANSMISSION APPLICATION

- ✓ Program Selection
- ✓ Facility Information
- ▶ Point of Interconnection
  - Point of Interconnection
  - Scoring Criteria
- Contact Information
- Documentation and Legal Information
- Payment Information
- Facility Data
- Generator Information
- Application Review

Expansion Supporting Documentation REQUIRED

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Expansion Type REQUIRED

☒ Expansion of a generation facility that is currently under construction
☐ Expansion of an operating facility
☐ Expansion of a facility that is under construction or in operation, where the Gen-Tie already has sufficient surplus capability to accommodate the additional resource
☐ Project does not meet criteria

Expansion of a generation facility that is currently under construction Sub-Point

10

Ability to provide Local Resource Adequacy (RA) in an LCRA with an ISO demonstrated need for additional capacity in that local area REQUIRED

0.5

0 or 100 pts will be accepted

Long Lead Time Resource Sub-Point REQUIRED

0

Long Lead Time Resource Documentation

Choose a file for upload or drag and drop one into this area

Not Uploaded

Save and Continue

## Field Name Update

The field labeled "MW Online" has been renamed to "Net MW to Grid of Facility in Operation, Under Construction, or Already in Queue." This update provides a more accurate description of the information required and helps users better understand the data that should be entered.

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Scoring Criteria

Engineering Design Plan Completeness Sub-Point REQUIRED

5

Engineering Design Plan Supporting Documentation REQUIRED

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Expansion of Existing Facility REQUIRED

☒ Yes ☐ No

Net MW to Grid of facility in operation, under construction, or already in queue REQUIRED

100

Expansion Project Name REQUIRED

Expansion Project 1

Expansion Project Queue Number REQUIRED

25