

ITP Project Submittal Information

To be considered for joint evaluation coordination, a proponent of an Interregional Transmission Project (ITP) must submit its project to each Relevant Planning Region no later than March 31 of an even-numbered calendar year and in accordance with the project submittal requirements of each Relevant Planning Region. However, the regions would benefit from projects being submitted in January or early February in order to share the information at the Annual Interregional Coordination Meeting. The following matrix is intended to provide guidance regarding the project submittal process for each of the Western Planning Regions. Questions regarding a Region's project submittal process should be directed to the Region's contact identified in the matrix.

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| Project Submittal Window | January 1, through March 31 (Q1 of every even-year) | For consideration in the NorthernGrid planning process, both regional and interregional projects may be submitted during the first quarter of any even-numbered calendar. | A project submittal window will open following the Needs Identification phase of the planning cycle. However, project submittals will be accepted at any time through the conclusion of the submittal window. |
| ITP Project Submittal Deadline | March 31 (every even-year) | March 31 (every even-year) | March 31 (every even-year) |
| Project Submittal Form | Interregional Coordination | NG Data Submittal Form | WC Regional Planning |
| Return Submittal Forms to: | itpsubmission@caiso.com | NWPP NorthernGrid Staff@westernpowerpool.org | info@WestConnect.com |
| Separate Deadlines and Form(s) for Projects Seeking Cost Allocation? | No | Yes, Table B. Developer Qualification Data Requirements | No |
| Pre-Qualification Process for Developers Seeking Cost Allocation? | No | Developers need to be Qualified in the first quarter of the Planning Cycle. | Yes; Separate process for selecting developers for projects selected by WestConnect for purposes of cost allocation |

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| Project Submittal Guidelines & Other Information: | None | ITP Proponents must submit Table A. Project Data Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project submitter must be a member of WestConnect. • \$25k deposit is required to support the cost of relevant study work, subject to true-up (or down) based upon the actual cost of the study. • These requirements must be met by the conclusion of the project submittal window (see above) if the project is to be evaluated to meet an identified regional need. |
| Method for Noticing Opening of Submittal Window: | Standard Market Notice posted each even calendared year. | Email announcement; Announcement posted to NorthernGrid | Email announcement; Announcement posted to www.WestConnect.com |
| Send Requests to Receive Planning Region Notifications to: | http://www.caiso.com/information/Pages/Notifications/Default.aspx | NorthernGrid-Information-Request-Form.docx (live.com) , email NWPP NorthernGrid Staff@westernpowerpool.org | info@WestConnect.com |
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