

2012-2013 Transmission Planning Process Project Sponsor Competitive Solicitation

List of Project Sponsor Proposals Received for the Policy Driven Gates-Gregg 230kV Line Transmission Element

As part of the 2012-2013 transmission planning process, the ISO identified a reliability-driven element with additional policy and economic benefits with capital costs of between \$115 and \$145 million in the Fresno and King County areas. This resulted in a competitive solicitation process for project sponsor selection. The two month window for interested project sponsors to submit applications to build and own the approved policy driven **Gates-Gregg 230kV Line** transmission element opened on April 1, 2013 and closed on June 3, 2013.

Pursuant to section 24.5.2 of the ISO tariff and section 5.2 of the BPM for the Transmission Planning Process, the ISO received five project sponsor proposals for the policy driven **Gates-Gregg 230kV Line** transmission element. These were submitted by the following entities:

- Elecnor, Inc
- Isolux Infrastructure
- Pacific Gas & Electric Co. and MidAmerican Transmission LLC
- Pattern Energy Group LP and Pittsburg
- Trans Bay Cable LLC (TBC)

The description and functional specifications for the policy driven **Gates-Gregg 230kV Line** transmission element can be found on the ISO website at:
<http://www.caiso.com/Documents/Description-FunctionalSpecificationsGates-Gregg230kVLine.pdf>