**2013-2014 Transmission Planning Process
Project Sponsor Competitive Solicitation**

List of Qualified Project Sponsors and Proposals

As part of the 2013-2014 transmission planning process, the ISO approved the construction of a reliability-driven Wheeler Ridge Junction substation project. This resulted in a competitive solicitation process for a project sponsor selection. The bid window for interested project sponsors to submit applications to finance, own, construct, operate and maintain the approved reliability-driven Wheeler Ridge Junction substation project opened on April 16, 2014 and closed on August 18, 2014.

Pursuant to section 24.5.2.2 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO posted the list of validated project sponsor applications with sufficient information on October 2, 2014. Four applications satisfied the information submission requirements and proceeded to the project sponsor and proposal qualification stage.

Pursuant to section 24.5.3 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO has qualified four project sponsors and their proposals. The ISO qualified the project sponsors and proposals based on the criteria as set forth in sections 24.5.3.1 Project Sponsor Qualification and 24.5.3.2 Proposal Qualification of the ISO Tariff. The ISO will now undertake the selection process to determine which qualified project sponsor should finance, own, construct, operate and maintain the Wheeler Ridge Junction substation project. The project sponsors are listed below:

➢ Brookfield California Transmission, LLC
➢ Golden State Transmission, LLC
➢ NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC
➢ Pacific Gas and Electric Company

The description and functional specifications for the Wheeler Ridge Junction substation project can be found on the ISO website at:

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/Description-FunctionalSpecificationsWheelerRidgeJunction.pdf

The 2013-2014 Transmission Planning Process Phase 3 Sequence Schedule can be found on the ISO website at:

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2013-2014_TransmissionPlanningProcessPhase3SequenceSchedule.pdf