

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 identified a policy-driven need for a 300 MVAR dynamic reactive power support project connecting to the Suncrest 230 kV bus. This resulted in a competitive solicitation process to select an approved project sponsor. The bid window for interested project sponsors to submit applications to finance, own, construct, operate and maintain the Suncrest 230 kV 300 MVAR dynamic reactive power support project opened on April 16, 2014 and closed on June 16, 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 August 8, 2014. Two 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 two 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 Suncrest 230 kV 300 MVAR dynamic reactive support project. The project sponsors are listed below:

- NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC
- San Diego Gas and Electric Company

The description and functional specifications for the policy-driven Suncrest 230 kV 300 MVAR dynamic reactive power project can be found on the ISO website at:

<http://www.caiso.com/Documents/Description-FunctionalSpecificationsSuncrest230ReactivePowerSupport.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