

## 2018-2019 Transmission Planning Process, Phase 3 Competitive Solicitation

### List of Validated Project Sponsor Applications with Sufficient Information

In the 2018-2019 Transmission Plan, the ISO identified a reliability-driven need for a +/-800 MVAR dynamic reactive power support transmission solution connecting to the Gates 500 kV bus. This initiated the Transmission Planning Process, Phase 3 Competitive Solicitation process for the selection of an approved project sponsor. The bid window for interested project sponsors to submit complete applications to finance, construct, own, operate and maintain the Gates 500kV Dynamic Reactive Support project commenced on April 22, 2019 and closed on July 12, 2019.

Pursuant to section 24.5.2.4 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO has validated ten applications that satisfied the information submission requirements. The ISO will now consider whether the validated project sponsors are qualified and then will undertake the selection process to determine which qualified project sponsor should finance, construct, own, operate and maintain the Gates 500kV Dynamic Reactive Support transmission solution. The validated project sponsors are listed below:

- Horizon West Transmission, LLC – Proposal 1
- Horizon West Transmission, LLC – Proposal 2
- Horizon West Transmission, LLC – Proposal 3
- Horizon West Transmission, LLC – Proposal 4
- Horizon West Transmission, LLC – Proposal 5
- Horizon West Transmission, LLC – Proposal 6
- Horizon West Transmission, LLC – Proposal 7
- LS Power Grid California, LLC
- Starwood Energy Group Global Inc.
- TransCanyon Gates, LLC

The description and functional specifications for the reliability-driven Gates 500kV Dynamic Reactive Support transmission solution can be found on the ISO website at:

<http://www.caiso.com/Documents/Gates500kVDynamicReactiveSupportDescriptionandFunctionalSpecs.pdf>