

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

### **List of Validated Project Sponsor Application with Sufficient Information**

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 has validated four 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, 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 reliability-driven Wheeler Ridge Junction substation project can be found on the ISO website at:

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