

2013-2014 Transmission Planning Process Project Sponsor Competitive Solicitation

List of Validated Project Sponsor Applications with Sufficient Information

As part of the 2013-2014 transmission planning process, the ISO identified a policy-driven need for a 300 MVar dynamic reactive power support element connecting to the Suncrest 230 kV bus. This resulted in a competitive solicitation process for the approved project sponsor selection. The bid window for interested project sponsors to submit applications to finance, own, construct, operate and maintain the policy-driven Suncrest 230 kV 300 MVar dynamic reactive power support element opened on April 16, 2014 and closed on June 16, 2014.

Pursuant to section 24.5.2.2 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO has validated two 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 Suncrest 230 kV 300 MVar dynamic reactive support element. 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 element can be found on the ISO website at:

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