

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 approved the construction of the economically driven Harry Allen – Eldorado 500kV Transmission 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 economically driven Harry Allen – Eldorado 500kV Transmission Project opened on January 30, 2015 and closed on April 30, 2015.

The ISO received four applications from project sponsors. The ISO validated all four applicants and posted the list to its website. After the posting, the ISO received a request from two applicant project sponsors to pursue collaboration. These two applicants successfully completed the collaboration process and submitted a joint proposal.

In accordance with section 24.5.2.2 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO has validated that the joint proposal satisfies the information submission requirements. The ISO will now consider whether all 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 Harry Allen – Eldorado 500kV Transmission Project. The project sponsors are listed below:

- DesertLink, LLC
- Exelon Transmission Company, LLC
- NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC in collaboration with Southern California Edison

The description and functional specifications for the economically driven Harry Allen –Eldorado 500kV Transmission Project can be found on the ISO website at:

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/HarryAllen-EldoradoFunctionalSpecifications_KeySelectionFactors.pdf

