

SDG&E's 2019 Fall RA RFP

Questions & Answers (FAQs)

1. General

- 1.1. Is there going to be a separate confirmation for Import RA? Is there a different Confirm template that is specific to Import RA, as there is no reference to that product in the posted Confirm template?

No. For Import Capability Transfers, please use the confirmation posted on the RFO website.

- 1.2. Section 4 of the Protocols state that RA capacity must be from specific identified generating units located within the CAISO Balancing Authority Area. And in Section 3, the requirement that the resource must be eligible to receive an NQC. Are these applicable to Import RA offers?

That part of Section 4 may not be applicable to import RA. If a resource is located outside of the CAISO BAA, it may not be eligible to receive a CAISO NQC value. In such a case, SDG&E will accept offers from non-resource specific system resources. If a resource is a pseudo-tie or dynamically scheduled resource, then it must be eligible to receive to receive an NQC.

- 1.3. We have needs to export energy from your generator to another BA. To meet this export need, certain Scheduling protocols must be followed such that when the BA schedules power from the generator, they receive a "STD" or "PT" priority from the CAISO that gives them the same priority as CAISO Demand. Can you provide additional guidance on how I can possibly procure RA Capacity from SDG&E for the above needs, as well as potential multi-year or future year needs? Thank you.

SDG&E is only selling "resource adequacy" capacity for the 2019 year currently. The sale sets a must offer obligation to bid or self-schedule into the CAISO energy markets. The buyer may claim the RA capacity to meet its RA obligations to the CAISO/CPUC (if it has one) but there is no delivery of energy to the buyer. It does not appear that SDG&E will be able to accommodate your needs through this RFO.

- 1.4. If I intend to utilize a Parent Guaranty as collateral, do I need to submit the credit application? If not, how and where should I indicate on the proposal the intent to use a Parent Guaranty?

If you intend to utilize a Parent Guarantee as credit support, you must to submit the credit application. This should be notated in the Proposal form, Tab 2, Cell C32.

1.5. Regarding This RFP, will demand response (DR) solutions be accepted?

Yes, DR is a valid product type as long as the capacity meets all of the other requirements in the RFO.