





SDG&E 2021-2023 IRP Reliability RFO Bidders' Conference

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January 10, 2020 9:00 am to 11:00 pm (PPT)

# Welcome & Agenda

Brian Elliott Energy Supply



### Agenda

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  - WebEx messaging feature
  - IRP RFO e-mail IRPReliabilityRFO@sdge.com
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  - o At the end of the webinar
  - In the FAQ document available on the IRP Reliability RFO website:

https://www.sdge.com/2021-2023-irp-reliability-rfo

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Abby Snyder Legal



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# SDG&E and Supplier Diversity

David H. Thai Energy Supply

http://www.sempra.com/about/supplier-diversity



## **Background:** Diverse Business Enterprises (DBE)

#### General Order (GO) 156

- History: Adopted by the California Public Utilities Commission in 1986 and with Electric Procurement reporting added in 2012
- Purpose: Promote greater competition among utility suppliers by expanding the available supplier base and to encourage greater economic opportunity for women, minority, and disabled veteran owned businesses historically left out of utility procurement
- Qualitative Metric: In the event of a tie between two offers, SDG&E will consider a Respondent's status as a DBE and or a Respondent's plan to utilize the services of DBEs during project development

California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Supplier Clearinghouse

Register to become a DBE supplier, <u>http://www.thesupplierclearinghouse.com/</u>

**Questions?** 

#### **SDG&E Supplier Diversity Team**

Email: vendorrelations@sdge.com

Phone: 1 (866) 616-5565

\*DBE Reference Websites: <u>http://www.sempra.com/about/supplier-diversity/</u> & <u>http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/puc/supplierdiversity/</u>



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# Role of the Independent Evaluator

Jon Jacobs PA Consulting



### Independent Evaluator Introduction and Role

- Jon Jacobs of PA Consulting Group will be the Independent Evaluators ("IEs") for this solicitation. Jon has served as the IE for previous SDG&E RFOs (e.g., RPS, all-source RFO, etc.)
  - The IE oversees SDG&E's Bid Evaluation Team
  - The role of the IE is to ensure that SDG&E's evaluation of bids is transparent and that all bidders are treated fairly and equitably
  - The IE is expected to assure that affiliate and utility owned bids are not favored
  - The IE will also ensure that bid compliance decisions are fair
  - The IE oversees the modeling of the bids including how each bid is represented the models
  - The IE provides advice to SDG&E on evaluation issues as they arise



#### **Independent Evaluator Contact Information**

#### Any emails sent to SDG&E at <u>IRPReliabilityRFO@sdge.com</u> <u>MUST also be cc'd to these addresses:</u>

### Jon Jacobs jonathan.jacobs@paconsulting.com



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# Solicitation Overview Part I

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## **SDG&E's IRP Reliability RFO**

- On November 7, 2019, the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") voted out a revised IRP Procurement Track proposed decision("PD") requiring electric system reliability procurement for 2021-2023 in the Integrated Resource Planning proceeding, Rulemaking 16-02-007
- SDG&E is directed to procure 292.9 MW of incremental system resource adequacy capacity
- Energy Storage EPC and BOT bidding will not be covered in this webinar
   Questions relating to ESSEPC and ESSBOT can be sent to
   UtilityDevelopmentTeam@sdge.com



## **Solicitation Q&A**

- SDG&E has posted questions and answers on the solicitation website (<u>https://www.sdge.com/2021-2023-irp-reliability-rfo</u>)
- Questions from today will be documented and all questions and their associated answers will be posted on the RFO website
- Questions can be submitted to <u>IRPReliabilityRFO@sdge.com</u> (please cc the IE) at any time until the question submittal deadline
- Respondents are encouraged to submit questions as soon as possible
- Deadline to submit questions: January 24, 2020
  - SDG&E will post answers to questions as they are received. The final set of answers will be shared no later than January 31, 2020



## **IRP Reliability RFO Authorization and Online Dates**

- SDG&E is directed to procure 292.9 MW of incremental system resource adequacy capacity. Resources procured must be incremental to the baseline resource assumptions identified for the analysis that led to the adoption of the Preferred System Plan in Decision 19-04-040
- COD Requirements
  - 50% (146.5MW) online by August 1, 2021
  - 75% (219.7MW) online by August 1, 2022
  - 100% (292.9MW) online by August 1, 2023



## **IRP Reliability RFO Solicited Technologies**

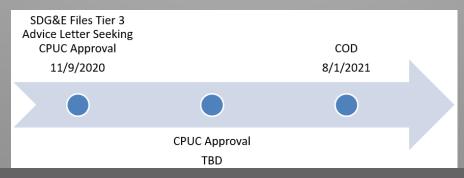
- The State of California has set ambitious policy goals relating to carbon emission. To assist meeting these statewide goals, preferred resources will be given priority per the following loading order:
- 1) Demand Response
- 2) Energy Efficiency
- 3) Energy Storage/Hybrid Renewable
  - ▶ PPA, EPC, BOT
- 4) Renewable-Only
- 5) Gas-Fired Generation/CHP



#### **IRP Reliability RFO Timeline**

	Event	Dates*
1	Launch IRP Procurement Track RFO	Fri-Dec-13-2020
2	RFO Pre-Bid Conference	Fri-Jan-10-2020
3	Deadline to submit any questions	Fri-Jan-24-2020
4	Answers to all questions will be posted	Fri-Jan-31-2020
5	Deadline for RFO bid submissions	Fri-Feb-07-2020
6	SDG&E Begins evaluation process	Mon-Feb-10-2020
7	PRG Review of Shortlist	Fri-Jun-05-2020
8	Notify Offerors of selection	Mon-Jun-08-2020
9	Shortlist acceptance/withdrawal	Mon-Jun-15-2020
10	Notify appreciation notices to unsuccessful respondents	Fri-Jul-03-2020
11	Contract Execution	Mon-Oct-26-2020
12	Collateral Posted	Fri-Oct-30-2020
13	IOU files Tier 3 advice letter seeking CPUC approval of contracts	Mon-Nov-09-2020

\* Dates subject to change





# Solicitation Overview Part II

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### **RFO Requirements**

- This solicitation is system resources as authorized in the IRP Procurement Track Decision (D.19-11-016)
- Requirements for all resource types:

Location	<ul> <li>Resources must be located within the CAISO or dynamically transferred or pseudo tied to CAISO</li> <li>EE and DR must be within SDG&amp;E service territory</li> </ul>		
Resource Adequacy	<ul> <li>Must qualify to contribute to system RA requirements</li> </ul>		
Incremental	• The resource must be 'demonstrably incremental' to the baseline resource assumptions identified for the analysis that led to the adoption of the Preferred System Plan in Decision 19-04-040		
Contract Term	<ul> <li>Pursuant to the IRP Procurement Track Decision: minimum (3) three-year contracts for existing resources and (10) ten-year contracts for new</li> <li>Energy Efficiency terms must be a minimum of 5-years but no greater than the Effective Useful Life of the EE measure</li> </ul>		



# RFO Requirements – Resource Adequacy (RA)

- IOUs must meet CPUC RA requirements on a monthly basis.
  - RA resources used to meet these requirements have a 'must offer obligation' in the CAISO energy markets
- The resources that SDG&E is seeking through this RFO are intended to count toward SDG&E's RA obligations or are required to provide RA value

Generation or energy storage resources	<ul> <li>Must go through the CAISO deliverability study process and receive a non-energy only deliverability status</li> </ul>				
All Resources	<ul> <li>Must be capable of delivering capacity for 4 hours on 3 consecutive days</li> </ul>				
Energy Efficiency/ Demand Response	<ul> <li>Provide RA value by offering load reduction conforming to RA guidelines</li> </ul>				



#### **Conventional and CHP**

- Prohibition against new fossil-fuel only facilities at sites which have not previously hosted electric generation
- Repowered and expanded facilities qualify
- Project size: 10 MW to 300 MW

#### **Energy Storage**

- As defined by Public Utilities Code Section 2835
- New, repowered or expanded facilities qualify
- Project size: 10 MW to 300 MW



#### Hybrid

- New, repowered or expanded facilities qualify
- Project size: 10 MW to 300 MW
- Use Energy Storage offer form
- Include charging source in Project Description

#### Renewable

- RPS Product Category 1 (bundled products as defined by Public Utilities Code 399.16(b)(1)(A-B)
- New, repowered or expanded facilities qualify
- Project size: 10 MW to 300 MW



#### **Energy Efficiency**

- EE resources will be evaluated based on their ability to deliver Resource Adequacy
- Minimum project size is 5 MW
- Energy Efficiency bids must have a minimum term of five years, per D.19-11-016, OP 10
- Resources must be within SDG&E service territory
- End-of-year annual M&V report will be required and include:
  - The forecasted annual energy savings for the following year based on measures installed at the time of the report
  - The actual annual energy savings for the year just passed



#### **Demand Response**

- Products provide Resource Adequacy benefits to SDG&E
- Minimum project size is 5 MW
- Resource must be dispatchable
- Resources must be within SDG&E service territory
- Fossil-fuel emergency back-up generation resources will not qualify
- Qualifying Capacity estimates will be due at time of bid

https://www.sdge.com/sites/default/files/Qualifying Capacity %28QC %29 Assessment r1.xlsx



#### **Overview**

- The IRP Procurement Track Decision, OP 6, requires that resources be <u>incremental</u> to the baseline resource assumptions identified for 2022 in the analysis that led to the adoption of the Preferred System Plan adopted by the Commission in Decision (D.) 19-04-040
- Baseline list of resources available at CPUC IRP Procurement Track webpage: <u>https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=6442463413</u>



#### **Energy Efficiency**

- Resources must be demonstrably incremental
- Clear and specific definition of program customer segment
- EE measures to be demonstrated as not part of existing programs
- Ensure that customers do not 'double dip' (collect incentives under EE Preferred Resources and through another EE Program)
- See SDG&E EE website for information on existing EE programs:

https://www.sdge.com/businesses/savings-center/energymanagement-programs/energy-efficiency-programs



#### **Demand Response**

- SDG&E would not consider bids with resources that are already being subsidized under another CPUC-regulated program or rate schedule.
- Contracted resources may not participate in DRAM solicitations
- Proposals must not overlap with existing DR programs

https://www.sdge.com/businesses/savings-center/energymanagement-programs/demand-response



A MAXIMUM OF SIX (6) OFFERS PER RESPONDENT WILL BE ACCEPTED.

- Fill out separate offer forms for each offer.
- If the respondent has questions or concerns regarding bid limits, please contact SDG&E at <u>IRPReliabilityRFO@sdge.com</u> and cc the IE at jonathan.jacobs@paconsulting.com



# **Overview of Bidding Process**

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### **RFO Offer Documents Required**

Required Documents	Resource Type								
nequireu bocumento	EE	DR	Renewable	Energy Storage	Conventional / CHP				
Offer Form	x	x	x	x	x				
Project Description Form	x	x	x	x	x				
Electric Interconnection Information	N/A	N/A	x	x	x				
Credit Application	x	x	x	x	x				
DBE documents	if applicable	if applicable	if applicable	if applicable	if applicable				
Pro Forma redline	x	x	N/A	x	TBD				
Other	<ol> <li>Workpaper (s) associated with energy savings profile (EE measures)</li> <li>M&amp;V Plan</li> </ol>	N/A	PVSyst Files (Solar only) and fuel resource plan	N/A	TBD				



## **Offer Form Overview**

- Excel-based offer (bid) forms
- Spreadsheets are protected (locked) so only data entry fields should be editable
- <u>DO NOT</u> try to add rows, columns, sheets, or in any way change the layout of your offer form
- If you find any errors, or have any problems using the offer forms, please contact us at <u>IRPReliabilityRFO@sdge.com</u> (please cc the IE) immediately



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## **Offer Forms**

- Fill out EVERY applicable field. Failure to do so could result in non-conformance
- Please use free-form fields to describe any aspects of your project/program that don't fit exactly within our entry fields



# **Offer Submission Process**

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### **Registration and Logging-on**

#### Ways to Register:

#### 1. Register as a first-time user on <u>www.PowerAdvocate.com</u>

 Request for access using the PowerAdvocate<sup>®</sup> link provided in the RFO documents

https://www.poweradvocate.com/publicRegistration.do?compa nyKey=NOm%2FdNfGppk%3D&okey=99625&pubEvent=true &locale=en\_US

#### How to Log On:

- 1. Launch a web browser and go to: <u>www.poweradvocate.com</u>, and then click on the orange **Login** button
- 2. Enter your account **User Name** and **Password** (both are casesensitive)
- 3. Click Login



## **More Information and Help**

#### PowerAdvocate Support

- <u>Support@poweradvocate.com</u>
- (857) 453-5800

#### **Online Help**

• Access the Help System at any time by clicking on the Help button

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## **The Supplier Dashboard**

## What information is displayed on my Dashboard?

Your Dashboard displays all bid events to which you have been invited.

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## **Accessing the RFO Events and Submitting Documents**

How to Access the RFO Event from Dashboard:

- To upload documents, click 2 or select the 2. Upload Documents tab. Select the "Commercial and Administration" Document Type, then click Browse to navigate to your document and click Open. Finally, click Submit Document
  - Credit Form (.doc or .docx)
  - Offer Form (.xls or .xlsx)
  - Interconnection Documents (.pdf)
  - Site Control Documentation (.pdf)



## **Common mistakes to avoid**

- Inconsistent contract terms between worksheets or documents
  - Prices and deliveries should start at the same date as the contract start date. Deliveries and prices should stop in the final contract year. Offer forms for contracts of 10-year terms that only have 5 years of pricing and deliveries, or any other mismatch that is not explained in the offer form, may be declared nonconforming and rejected
- Missing documents
  - Any of the required documents that are not submitted before the RFO closing date could be declared non-conforming
- Using incorrect units
  - Offer form entries that are inconsistent with the units shown at the top of the pricing form column may require corrections. For example: \$/MWh vs. cents/kWh



## **Common mistakes to avoid**

- Adding or renaming worksheets
  - If the bid has multiple options for pricing/COD/deliveries/etc., fill out separate offer forms for each option. Adding worksheets, or renaming worksheets, create problems with interpretation and processing, and the bid may be declared nonconforming and rejected
- Pricing form data inconsistent with project description form
  - The Project Description Form and the Offer Forms should describe the same project and pricing options. If options are submitted that are inconsistent with the Project Description Form, the options may be declared non-conforming and rejected. If none of the submitted offer forms match the Project Description Form, the bids may be rejected



# **RFO Evaluation Overview**

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## **RFO Evaluation Topics**

- Valuation and Selection Process
  - Least-Cost/Best-Fit (LCBF)
- Quantitative Evaluation
  - Net Market Value (NMV)
  - Each conforming offer is valued using this discounted cash flow analysis
- Qualitative Evaluation
  - Used to add value or cost to offers based on qualitative criteria (best-fit)
- Shortlisted Offers



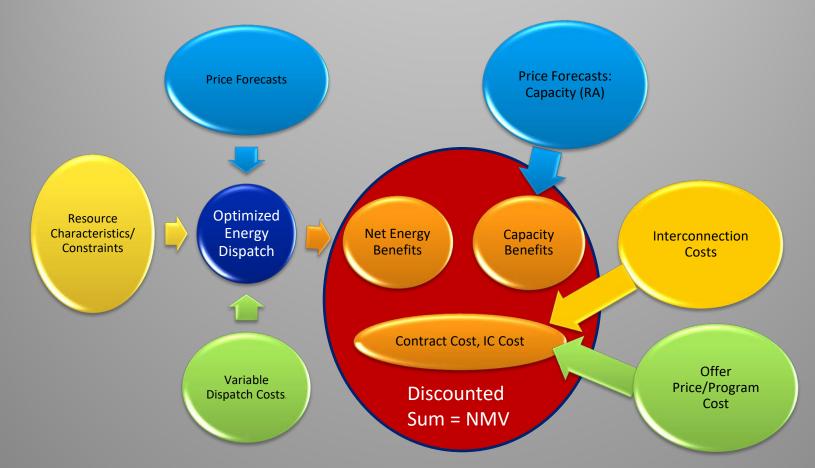
## **Quantitative Valuation Process: NMV**

• Net Market Value = Benefits - Costs

Typical Benefits	Typical Costs
Capacity (RA)	Contract Payments
Renewable Integration	Variable Energy Costs (Fuel, VOM, GHG Compliance)
Ancillary Services (A/S) – Spin, Non-Spin, Reg Up, Reg Down	Transmission Interconnection
Energy	



## High-Level Overview, Quantitative Valuation Process



For illustrative purposes - Other inputs may be applied



## **Qualitative Evaluation**

Criteria that may be considered in the Qualitative Evaluation:

- Project development status:
  - Electrical interconnection status
  - Site control
  - Permitting status, fuel and water interconnections
- Developer attributes
  - Project financing
  - Development experience
  - Project viability
- Diverse Business Enterprise ("DBE") status
- Other attributes
  - Non-quantifiable flexibility and curtailment options
  - Portfolio fit (Capacity, energy, term, etc.)
  - Technology risk



## **Collateral Requirements**

Joanne Wang Energy Risk Management



## **Collateral Requirements**

Shortlist Acceptance Fee: higher of \$100K or \$2/kW \* Highest Delivered Capacity

• Pay in 10 business days after shortlisted

Pre-COD collateral requirements are the amount of SDG&E's exposure to Seller's default or non-performance from Effective Date to project COD

• Including potential Development Period Security and Construction Period Security

Collateral requirement during delivery period is based on the potential market exposure that SDG&E may have if Seller defaults or fails to perform

• May vary by product type

Collateral requirements can be satisfied by the combination of:

• Unsecured Credit: granted by SDG&E to the Seller based on credit worthiness (credit application)

• Secured Credit: Cash or letter of credit posted by the Seller



Wholesale Distribution Open Access Tariff (WDAT) and Rule 21 Generator Interconnection Processes

Michael Turner | Customer Generation

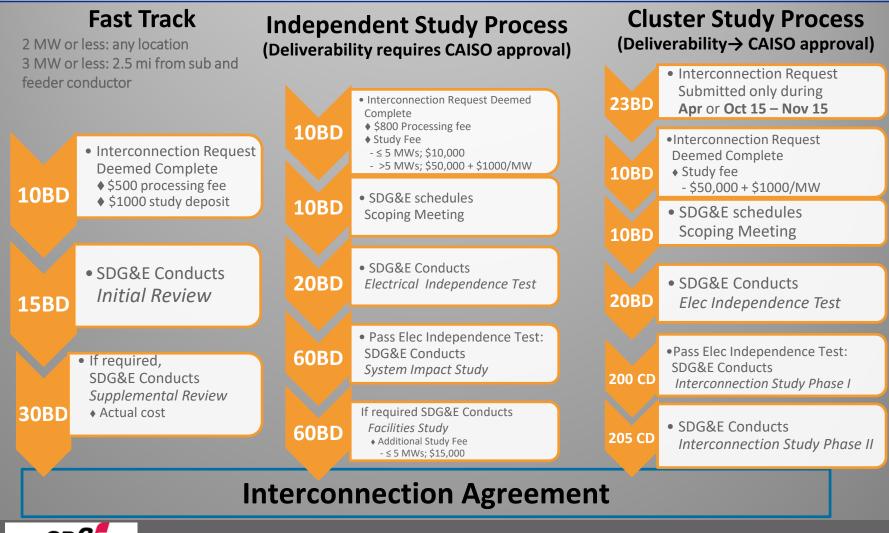


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- Safety is a core value at SDG&E.
- The generator interconnection studies are intended to ensure no adverse impacts to the safety and reliability of the electric grid.
- Generator interconnection customers are expected to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations, and to ensure the safety of their employees, SDG&E employees, and the public.



## **WDAT Flow Charts & Timing**





## **WDAT Application Form and Location**

## WDAT tariff: https://www.sdge.com/node/6991

The Interconnection Request is located in the WDAT tariff in Appendix 1 on pages 329-345

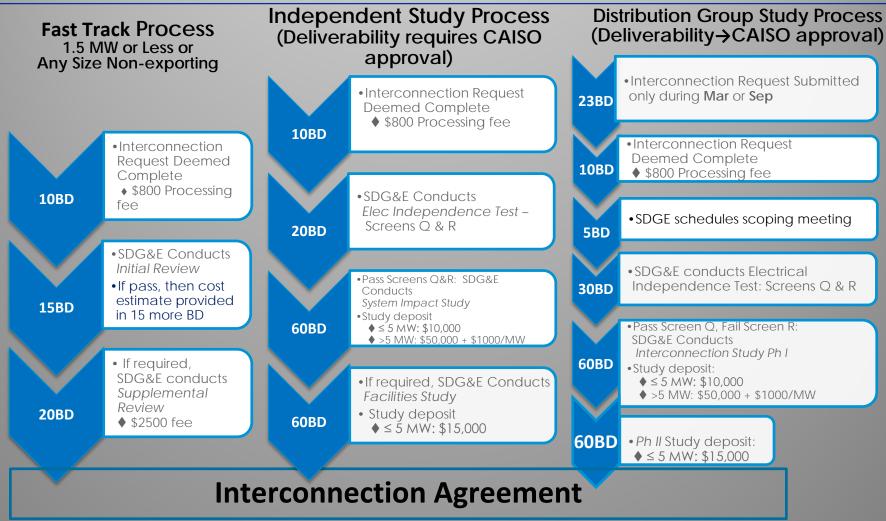
Send the completed interconnection request to: **DGAPPLICATIONS@semprautilities.com** 

Or mail hardcopy application package to: **Customer Generation – CP52F San Diego Gas & Electric 8316 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123-1582** 

SDG&E will review the interconnection request and provide instructions where to send the application fee.



## **Rule 21 Study Process Timelines**





Rule 21 Application Location: https://www.sdge.com/more-information/customergeneration/electric-rule-21/apply-rule-21-behind-meter

**Rule 21 Interconnection Package can be submitted to:** <u>DGAPPLICATIONS@semprautilities.com</u>

**Or mail hardcopy application package to:** *Customer Generation – CP52F San Diego Gas & Electric 8316 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123-1582* 

SDG&E will review the interconnection request and provide instructions where to send the application fee.



## **SDG&E** Distribution Interconnection Process

Additional resources listed below are available at <a href="http://www.sdge.com/more-information/customer-generation">www.sdge.com/more-information/customer-generation</a>

- Pre-Application Report (\$300)
- SDG&E WDAT and Rule 21 Interconnection Queue
- WDAT tariff
- Rule 21 tariff
- Interconnection Interactive Map (shows line capacity and available capacity after existing and queued generators)
- Generator Interconnection Handbook



## **SDG&E** Distribution Interconnection Process

Questions:

Ken Parks - Customer Generation Manager kparks@sdge.com 858-636-5581

Mike Turner - Principal Engineer mturner@sdge.com 858-654-8326



## 2020 CAISO Generator Interconnection & Deliverability Allocation Procedures

Darren George Transmission Planning



#### CAISO Generator Interconnection and Deliverability Allocation Procedures

**Interconnection to SDG&E transmission system is governed by the CAISO's FERC approved Tariff:** 

- CAISO Tariff Appendix Y (GIP tariff) applies to interconnection requests as of 11-27-2018 <u>http://www.caiso.com/Documents/AppendixY-GIPForInterconnectionRequests-asof-Nov27-2018.pdf#search=appendix%20v</u>
- CAISO Tariff Appendix DD (GIDAP tariff) applies to interconnection requests as of 8-12-2019

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/AppendixDD-GeneratorInterconnection-DeliverabilityAllocationProcedures-asof-Aug12-2019.pdf#search=appendix%20dd

• **Cluster Windows:** As of Cluster 12, April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

#### **GIDAP PROCESS**

- Phase I Interconnection Study
- Phase II Interconnection Study
- Posting of Financial Security
- **\*** Large/Small Generator Interconnection Agreements (LGIA/SGIA)



### **Phase I Interconnection Study**

- Commences July 1st each year Completed and Final Phase I Study report issued by year-end
- SDG&E Reliability Network Upgrade (RNU) studies (a short circuit, stability, and power flow analysis, including off-peak analysis)
- CAISO Delivery Network Upgrade (DNU) studies (an On-Peak and Off-Peak (for information only) Deliverability Assessment for FC projects, required to receive Resource Adequacy (RA) qualification for PPA)
- Preliminary identification of the Interconnection Facilities and Network Upgrades required for each IR - Assess the POI and potential alternatives
- Establish max. cost responsibility for RNU, Local Delivery Network Upgrades (LDNU), and Interconnection Facilities
- Phase I Study Results Meeting within 30 Days of study completion
- Within 5 B-Days of Results Meeting, IC may submit to CAISO desired modifications to the IR, including: decrease in the electrical output of proposed project, modify technical parameters of facility, and/or modify the interconnection configuration.



### **Phase I Interconnection Study**

- GIDAP Phase I results provide each project with cost cap for its RNU and LDNU
  - *Retains GIP provisions on security postings*
  - LDNU cash reimbursement to align with TP deliverability allocation
- ADNUs
  - Costs have no cap



### **Between Phase I and Phase II Interconnection Studies**

- To continue to Phase II, IC must elect either Option (A) or Option (B)
- Option (A)
  - *Project requires TP deliverability to continue to commercial operation, also meaning the IC chooses to not fund ADNU(s).*
  - *Project posts security for RNU and LDNU*
- Option (B)
  - *Project is willing & able to pay for all Network Upgrades without cash reimbursement by ratepayers*
  - *Project posts security for RNU, LDNU, and ADNU*
  - ADNU security posting equals \$/MW cost rate determined in Phase I Study, times project MW deliverability
  - ADNU no cash reimbursement, treated as merchant transmission, eligible for Congestion Revenue Rights (CRRs)



## Phase II Interconnection Study

- Commences May 1st each year Completed and Final Phase II Study by end of year
- Updates analyses performed in the Phase I studies to account for changes, i.e. changes to IRs, withdrawal of IRs, as applicable
- Identifies final Network Upgrades (RNU, LDNU, ADNU) needed to physically interconnect the Generating Facilities and assigns responsibility for financing the identified final Network Upgrades
- Identifies ADNU cost estimates, but not cost caps for Option (B) projects
- Identifies final POI and SDG&E's and IC's Interconnection Facilities and provides cost estimate of the final SDG&E's and IC's Interconnection Facilities
- Phase II Study Results Meeting within 30 Days following Study completion. CAISO, SDG&E, and the IC discuss the Phase II Interconnection Study report, including selection of the final COD.

Note: CAISO shall coordinate the Phase I and Phase II Interconnection Studies with SDG&E and any Affected System Operators



#### Application of Posting Requirements for NUs to (A)& (B) Projects

	Network Upgrades •ADNU, LDNU, RNU for B projects •LDNU and RNU for A projects						
Project Size	First Posting (Due 90 days after phase I study complete)	Second Posting (Due 180 days after phase II study complete)	Third Posting (Due at start of construction)				
20 MW or less	Lesser of • 15% of phase I study estimated network upgrade costs • \$20,000 per MW (but not less than the lesser of \$50,000, or the estimated cost of network upgrades)	Lesser of \$ I million 30% of lower of phase I or phase II study estimated network upgrade costs (but not less than the lesser of \$100,000, or the estimated cost of the network upgrades)	100% of lower of phase I or phase II study estimated network upgrade costs				
Greater than 20MW	<ul> <li>Lesser of</li> <li>\$7.5 million</li> <li>15% of Phase I estimated network upgrade costs</li> <li>\$20,000 per MW</li> <li>(but not less than the lesser of \$50,000, or the estimated cost of network upgrades)</li> </ul>	Lesser of \$15 million 30% of lower of phase I or phase II study estimated network upgrade costs (but not less than the lesser of \$500,000, or the estimated cost of the network upgrades)	100% of lower of phase I or phase II study estimated network upgrade costs				



#### **Generator Interconnection Agreements (LGIA & SGIA)**

- Three-party agreement between the CAISO, SDG&E, and IC
- SDG&E to provide Draft GIA to IC within 30 Days of final Phase II Study report
- IC written comments/indication of no comments to the SDG&E and CAISO due within 30 Days of receipt of the Draft GIA
- Negotiations to be completed and GIA executed within ~120 Days following completion of Phase II Interconnection Study report.
- SDG&E and CAISO provide final GIA to IC within 15 Business Days after completion of GIA negotiation process.



#### **Reimbursement of LDNU postings**

- All projects are reimbursed for RNU costs up to \$60,000 per MV of installed capacity after commercial operation.
- *Option (A) and (B) projects allocated TP deliverability receive full reimbursement of LDNU postings after commercial operation.*
- *Option (A) projects not allocated TP deliverability that remain in queue as energy only are reimbursed for first LDNU posting.*
- *Option (B) projects not allocated TP deliverability are not eligible for reimbursement of LDNU or ADNU costs*



#### **Generation Interconnection Information**

SDG&E Interconnection Website: <u>https://www.sdge.com/more-information/customer-generation</u>

- Download and review SDG&E Interconnection Handbook
- Links to CAISO interconnection queue, tariffs and websites
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- Link to NERC/WECC Reliability Standards
- Links to Process Summaries
- Link to SDG&E Self Generation Technologies site

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# Intermission/ Question Review



# **Question Responses**



# Thank you for attending

