

2021-2022 Transmission Planning Process, Phase 3 Competitive Solicitation

List of Validated Project Sponsor Applications with Sufficient Information

In the 2021-2022 Transmission Plan, the ISO identified a policy-driven need for the Collinsville 500/230 kV substation project to address multiple overloads on the 230 kV corridor between Contra Costa and Newark under normal, N-1, and N-2 contingency conditions. This initiated the Transmission Planning Process, Phase 3 Competitive Solicitation process for the selection of an approved project sponsor. The bid window for interested project sponsors to submit complete applications to finance, construct, own, operate and maintain the Collinsville 500/230 kV substation project commenced on April 18, 2022 and closed on July 15, 2022.

Pursuant to section 24.5.2.4 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, construct, own, operate and maintain the Collinsville 500/230 kV substation transmission solution. The validated project sponsors are listed below:

- Avangrid Networks, Inc.
- Horizon West Transmission, LLC
- LS Power Grid California, LLC
- Starwood Energy Group Global, Inc.

The description of, and functional specifications for, the policy-driven Collinsville 500/230 kV substation transmission solution can be found on the ISO website at:

<http://www.caiso.com/InitiativeDocuments/AppendixG-BoardApproved-2021-2022TransmissionPlan.pdf>