

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 reliability-driven need for the Metcalf – San Jose B HVDC project to serve load in the area. 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 Metcalf – San Jose B HVDC project commenced on April 18, 2022 and closed on August 26, 2022.

Pursuant to section 24.5.2.4 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO has validated five 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 Metcalf – San Jose B HVDC transmission solution. The validated project sponsors are listed below:

- Two proposals from 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 reliability-driven Metcalf – San Jose B HVDC project transmission solution can be found on the ISO website at:
<http://www.caiso.com/InitiativeDocuments/AppendixG-BoardApproved-2021-2022TransmissionPlan.pdf>