

IPE Cluster 15 RFI Q & A

(Responses in red font are updated as of 10/15/2024)

1. I have two projects in SCE at 66 KV. They are battery storage, can they participate?
Answer: Projects in SCE can participate.
2. Is SDG&E willing to share an advance copy of the Exclusivity Agreement for information?
Answer: The exclusivity agreement will be available for download from Power Advocate. The agreement posting date will be announced on SDG&E's RFI website by October 11th.
3. What is the anticipated exclusivity collateral amount?
Answer: \$2/KWh
4. Is there a maximum and/or minimum volume that SDG&E will entertain for this RFI? (MW and MWh)
Answer: No required minimum/maximum to participate in this RFI.
5. Can different projects be submitted on individual tabs (each with their respective milestones tabs) within the same workbook?
Answer: Please submit a separate workbook for each project.
6. Is SDG&E willing to disclose how many points (FCDS and Energy-Only) they have been allocated?
Answer: **SDG&E's MW allocation can be found on CAISO's interconnection request and study webpage.**
7. Could SDG&E please clarify question 5.K: Is 90% or more site control of land also a requirement to develop the relevant gen-tie?
Answer: The question relates to whether the gen-tie is part of the Project site or other adjacent land. If other adjacent land, please describe the plan in the notes section.
8. I did not see Attachment B in the Power Advocate Portal. Will it be uploaded at a later date?
Answer: Please see the response to Question #2.
9. How many Commercial interest Points does SDG&E have to distribute to QC15 projects by TPD and Merchant zones?
Answer: Please see response to question # 6.
10. How many Commercial interest Points will be allocated to the Energy Only projects?
Answer: Please see response to question # 6.
11. Is there a maximum capacity that SDG&E will allocate to a single TPD project?

Answer: Yes, SDG&E's ability to allocate capacity is limited to its maximum allocated amount from CAISO, which is posted on CAISO's interconnection request and study webpage.

12. Is SDG&E open to 500+MW projects?

Answer: There are no capacity requirements to participate in SDG&E's RFI process. However, SDG&E's ability to allocate points is limited to its allocated capacity.

13. When will successful respondents be notified by SDG&E and begin negotiation for Exclusivity Agreement execution?

Answer: Successful respondents will be notified only when exclusivity agreements are executed (between October 18, 2024 and December 6, 2024).

14. What is the amount of security required upon signing the exclusivity agreement?

Answer: Please see the response to question #3.

15. Will an Exclusivity Agreement form be provided to successful respondents only?

Answer: No, SDG&E may allocate points to project(s) without an exclusivity agreement.

16. [Offer Form - Information - 1.P and 1.Q] If the original site was fully secured but the respondent is looking for alternative site/poi to be better positioned in this C15 IPE process, is it acceptable to submit this RFI response with the latest development status on the site control? If so, does respondent need to submit the original site control document as well?

Answer: Yes, please submit the original site control document.

17. [Offer Form - Information - Project Information] If the respondent has potential project sites being negotiated, does the respondent describe the project information that it expects to submit to CAISO or the project information that was submitted to CAISO last year?

Answer: Please provide the details of the expected changes in questions 1P, 1Q and 1R of the offer form.

18. [Offer Form - Attestation - Electronic Signature] Just to clarify, do you want us to just include the typed name of a duly authorized representative and select "Yes" in the below cell or to electronically sign this page and provide a PDF file of this tab?

Answer: Yes, just the typed name and select "Yes"; no need to provide a PDF file of the tab.

19. [Supplemental Information] Just to clarify, is "Developer's status as a Diverse Business Enterprise" asking whether the project company or the owner of the project company qualifies as MCE, WBE, VBE or DOBE or whether the company or any of its partners working together qualifies as MCE, WBE, VBE or DOBE?

Answer: 1N is asking whether the project company or the owner of the project company qualifies as MCE, WBE, VBE or DOBE, but you may also specify whether you are working with a DBE in question 10 of the offer form.