2025-2026 Transmission Planning Process, Phase 3 Competitive Solicitation

List of Validated Project Sponsor Applications with Sufficient Information

In the 2025-2026 Transmission Plan, the ISO identified a policy driven project for the Trout Canyon - Lugo 500kV Transmission Line Project. 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 Trout Canyon - Lugo 500kV Transmission Line Project commenced on June 24, 2026 and closed on September 25, 2026.

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 Trout Canyon - Lugo 500kV Transmission Line Project. The validated project sponsors are listed below:

- Horizon West Transmission, LLC (Horizon West), in coordination with San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E)
- Westworks, LLC (LSPGC)
- California Grid Holdings LLC ("CalGrid") supported by proposal participant and partner Southern California Edison Company ("SCE")
- Longview Infrastructure West, LLC

The description of, and functional specifications for, the reliability Trout Canyon - Lugo 500kV Transmission Line Project can be found on the ISO website at:
Appendix I - Board Approved 2025-2026 - Transmission Plan