

## **2023-2024 Transmission Planning Process, Phase 3 Competitive Solicitation**

### **List of Qualified Project Sponsor Applications with Sufficient Information**

In the 2023-2024 Transmission Plan, the ISO identified a policy-driven need for the Humboldt – Collinsville 500 KV Substation and 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 New Humboldt – Collinsville 500 KV Substation and Transmission Line Project commenced on June 26, 2024 and closed on October 7, 2024 (Sequence 1).

Pursuant to section 24.5.2.4 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO posted the list of validated project sponsor applications with sufficient information on November 25, 2024. Three applications satisfied the information submission requirements and proceeded to the project sponsor and proposal qualification stage.

Pursuant to section 24.5.3 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO has qualified three project sponsors and proposals. The ISO qualified the project sponsors and proposals based on the criteria as set forth in tariff sections 24.5.3.1 -- Project Sponsor Qualification and 24.5.3.2 -- Proposal Qualification in the ISO Tariff. The ISO will now undertake the selection process to determine which qualified project sponsor will finance, construct, own, operate and maintain the New Humboldt – Collinsville 500 KV Substation and Transmission Line Project.

- Horizon West Transmission, LLC (Horizon West) in Coordination with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)
- Cal Grid, LLC, an LS Power company (LS Power (CAL GRID))
- California Grid Holdings LLC (CalGrid)

The description of, and functional specifications for, the policy-driven New Humboldt – Collinsville 500 KV Substation and Transmission Line Project can be found on the ISO website at: [Appendix I - Board Approved 2023-2024 - Transmission Plan](#)