

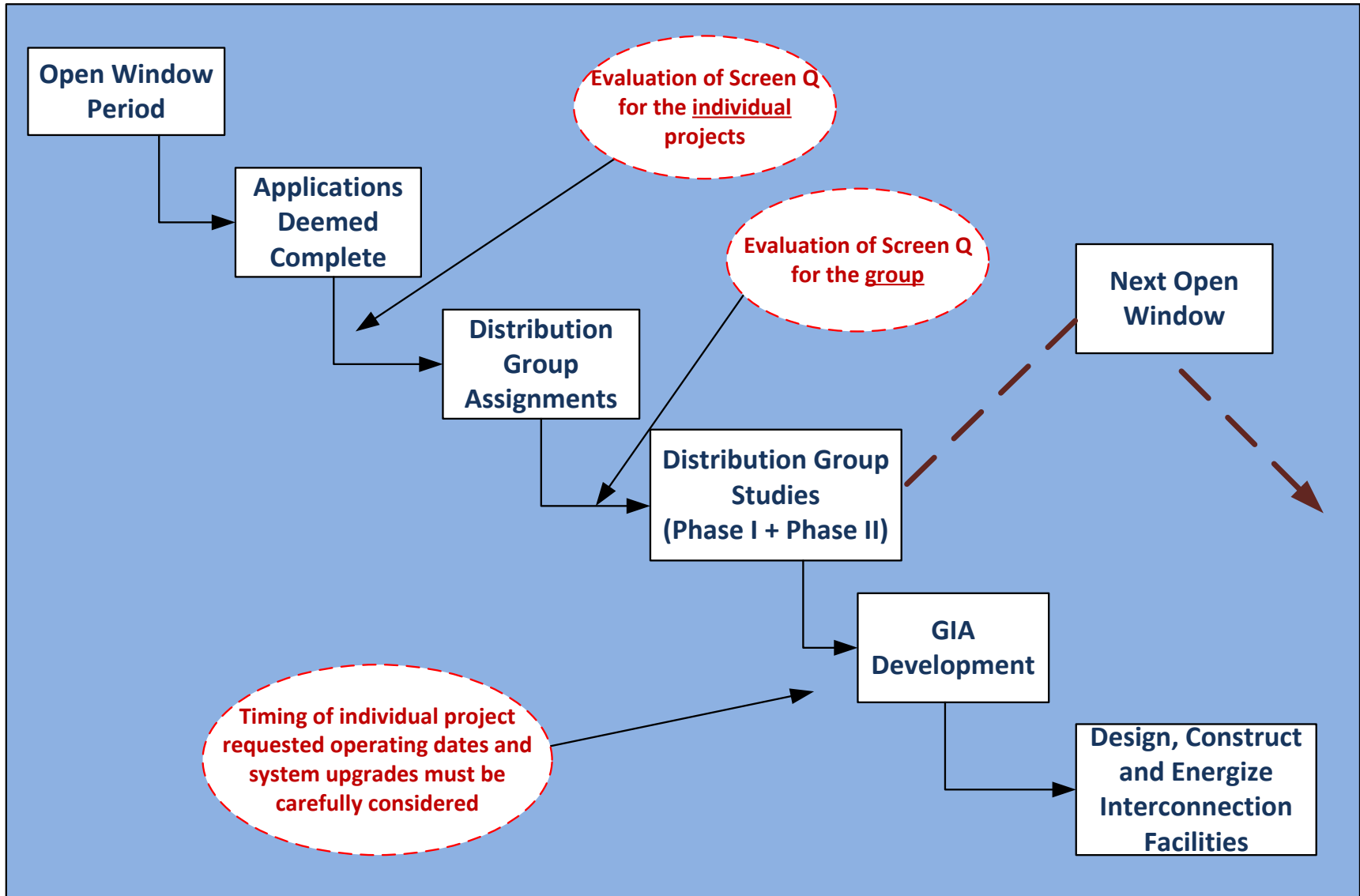


# Distribution Group Study Process



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- Two windows available each year<sup>1</sup>
  - March
  - September
- Apply using current application forms for Exporting Generating Facilities
  - Applications may be submitted online (utility dependent)
- Will be required to submit all currently required documentation, fees, and deposits during the Application process as detailed by each utility
  - Interconnection Request Form
  - Site Control
  - Single Line Diagram (SLD)
  - Applicable Fees and Deposits
  - Site Plan

	Application Fee	Phase I Deposit	Phase II Deposit
5 MW or Less	\$800	\$10,000	\$15,000
Greater than 5 MW	\$800	\$50,000 + \$1,000 per MW	

<sup>1</sup>The IOUs are reviewing existing applications and on a project by project basis will contact customers who fail the screens that make them eligible for DGSP.



# DGSP Interconnection Process

		App.	Screens Q & R				
		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
DGSP Tasks <sup>1</sup>		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
<b>Application</b>	Application Window	\$					
<b>DGSP Screens Q &amp; R<sup>2</sup></b>	Conduct Screens Q and R						
	Schedule Scoping Meeting						
	Scoping Meeting Date						
	Tender Study Agreement (DSA)						
	DSA Executed by Customer <sup>3</sup>						

Notes:

- 1) These timelines represent tariff allowances. Timelines may be shorter depending on circumstances (group size, timely submittal of materials, etc.)
- 2) Interconnection Requests that fail Screen Q will have to apply to the WDAT Cluster Study Process
- 3) DSA timeline for Customer execution could be cut short due to the start of the DGSP Phase I Study

**Legend**

Study Deposits/Financial Security	\$
Distribution Provider	
Interconnection Customer / Applicant	



# DGSP Interconnection Process

DGSP Tasks		DGSP Phase I				
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
DGSP Phase I	Conduct DGSP Phase I Study					
	Initial Financial Security Posting				\$	
	Schedule DGSP Phase I Results Meeting					
	DGSP Phase I Results Meeting Date					
	Receive Customer Changes					
	Determine Material Modifications					
	Applicant Response Material Mods <sup>1</sup>					
	Customer Decision to Waive Phase II					
	Tender DGSP Phase II Invoice					
	DGSP Phase II Study Deposit Received <sup>2</sup>				\$	

### Legend

Study Deposits/Financial Security



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### Notes:

- 1) If Applicant's modifications are found to be Material, they will need to either cancel proposed modifications or withdraw and re-apply
- 2) Waiver of DGSP Phase II will waive the requirement for the DGSP Phase II Study Deposit



# DGSP Interconnection Process

DGSP Tasks		DGSP Phase II			IA			Re-Study	
		Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
DGSP Phase II	Conduct DGSP Phase II Study								
	Second Financial Security Posting				\$				
	Schedule DGSP Phase II Results Meeting								
	DGSP Phase II Results Meeting Date								
Interconnection Agreement	Tender Interconnection Agreement (IA)								
	IA Negotiations								
Re-Study	DGSP Phase II Re-evaluation <sup>1</sup>								

### Legend

Study Deposits/Financial Security



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### Notes:

- 1) DGSP Phase II Re-evaluation is only required in the case where Applicants decide to Withdraw after the DGSP Phase II is completed



# Applicability and Utility Contacts

- Jurisdiction
  - Currently applicable only to CPUC jurisdictional applicants
  
  - Applicability for FERC jurisdictional applicants will require a separate filing with FERC as well as approval from the CAISO
  
- **Utility Contacts for Questions**
  - SCE
    - [interconnectionqa@sce.com](mailto:interconnectionqa@sce.com)
  - PG&E
    - [rule21gen@pge.com](mailto:rule21gen@pge.com)
    - <http://www.pge.com/gen> (see link for Rule 21 Exporting Application)
  - SDG&E
    - [DGInquiries@semprautilities.com](mailto:DGInquiries@semprautilities.com)





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# Questions

