



PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Independent Evaluators Request for Proposal (IE RFP) Potential Independent Evaluator Candidate Conference Call

June 24, 2013
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

For additional questions, please send them to:

PGIndependentEvalua@pge.com (Technical questions regarding PowerAdvocate)

Messaging Screen in PowerAdvocate (all questions related to the IE RFP)

Attendees: The following firms attended the Independent Evaluator (IE) Request for Proposal (RFP) Conference Call:

- The Brattle Group
- Nexus
- Energy Associates
- Merrigan Energy Consulting, LLC
- Navigant Consulting
- SAGE Management Consultants, LLC
- Sedway Consulting
- Potomac Economics Ltd.
- Public Advisors Consultants
- CB&I (formerly known as Shaw Group)

Questions and Answers:

1. How will PG&E evaluate whether there is a conflict of interest with respect to work on a specific project?

Answer: *Within the "Technical" section of the PowerAdvocate platform, potential IE candidates will have to provide detail about the specific project regarding the type of project and when the project was completed. As stated in the IE RFP*

protocol, PG&E will be looking at different elements, such as Company Financials, Company Programs, Supplier Diversity, Conflict of Interest, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission complaints, Technical Experience, Conformance to PG&E's stated Terms and Conditions, Pricing, and Submission of Required Documents for Proposal. The combination of these elements will determine which potential IE candidates will be interviewed by a team of PG&E, PG&E's PRG, and/or CPUC Energy Division staff. If there are questions about the Conflict of Interest responses, the potential IE candidate should be prepared to discuss this topic at the interview.

2. Why is the format of the "Worksheet for the preparation of the Questionnaire for the Prospective Independent Evaluator Using PowerAdvocate platform" (Questionnaire), which was posted on PG&E's external website, different from the format in PowerAdvocate tool?

Answer: *PG&E noted that there are no differences between the questions asked in the Questionnaire or within PowerAdvocate tool. The Questionnaire is a worksheet to assist potential IE candidates to collect the information requested in the individual tabs (e.g. "Commercial", "Technical", and "Pricing"). PG&E reiterated that only IE RFP solicitations submitted via PowerAdvocate would be evaluated.*

3. How many Independent Evaluators (IEs) are currently in the pool and who are they?

Answer: *There are four (4) IEs in PG&E's current pool. They are Arroyo Seco Consulting; London Economics International LLC, Merrimack Energy, LLC; and Ventyx Energy, Inc.*

4. How much IE work requires physical presence in San Francisco versus the potential IEs home office?

Answer: *PG&E responded that the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division (ED) holds an annual in-person IE meeting. PG&E's Procurement Review Group (PRG) and/or CPUC ED may request an IE to attend a meeting(s) with either one of them in person. PG&E may require the IE to attend in person, the following types of meetings, which include: bilateral negotiation, Request for Offer (RFO)/Request for Bid (RFB) participant meeting, or RFO/RFB opening of the offers or bids. PG&E commented that most of the work is participation via phone calls.*

5. Is a potential conflict of interest based on clients in PG&E's service territory only? What if the project has been completed?

Answer: *No. Potential IE candidates should list all contractual and financial relationships with PG&E, other Investor-Owned Utilities (IOU), and other market*

participants, within and outside of PG&E's service territory, which could be a potential conflict of interest even if the project has already ended.

6. Will the notes be posted?

Answer: *Yes. PG&E will post the notes on its external website and in the "Messaging" tab of PowerAdvocate.*

7. Do current IEs in PG&E's IE pool need to submit a proposal through the IE RFP solicitation?

Answer: Yes.