



2014 Photovoltaic Request for Offer (PV PPA RFO) October 2014

General Questions:

1. The project will be submitting a WD interconnection application later this month, requesting Independent Study and Full Deliverability. Since no studies have been completed, is it eligible to participate in the PV PPA RFO?

No. One of the eligibility requirements to participate in this RFO is to have a completed Phase I study or equivalent at the time of offer submittal.

2. Would a renewable energy facility have a nameplate capacity for over 20 MW (25 MW or more) qualify for the PV PPA RFO by submitting a PPA proposal for up to 20 MW only? The generator would sell the rest of the output to the grid or other 3rd party interests.

The PPA would be structured for either the first 20 MW of production or as a static percentage of the output not exceeding 20MW. (In the case of a 25 MW nameplate facility, the static percentage would be 80%.)

Per the CPUC Resolution E-4659, in order to participate in this RFO, the nameplate capacity must be no less than 1 MW and must not exceed a maximum size of 20 MW. A Seller may subdivide the project, offering 20 MW to PG&E in the PV PPA RFO and the remainder to another off-taker, but the 20 MW sold to PG&E requires a separate step-up transformer and high-side meter dedicated solely to the 20 MW facility under contract with PG&E.

3. For project evaluation criteria, the 2014 PV PPA RFO Protocol lists just cost, resource adequacy benefit, supplier diversity, and seller concentration. Is there any weight given to each of these criteria?

This program does not permit weighting of these criteria. PG&E will select offers that are most competitive and meet the procurement target of the solicitation.

4. Does the Developer Experience require that the solar PV development experience of the Seller be located in the United States?

Developer experience outside of the United States is acceptable.

5. The Developer Experience requirement also states that the bidding company and/or member of the project development team must have either completed or begun construction of a solar project that is at least 1 MW in size. What does "begun construction" construction mean?

PG&E considers the beginning of construction to be the issuance of a Notice to Proceed to the project's EPC contractor, or an equivalent event.