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PG&E 2019 Distribution Investment Deferral Framework (DIDF) Request for Offers – Q&A

1. Will PG&E be providing the site for the candidate deferral locations?

PG&E will not be providing the site for the candidate deferral locations. It is the responsibility of the Participant to acquire an appropriate site, build the project, and interconnect it. Participants do not need site control when submitting an offer, but participants will be required to have site control as part of the contract.

2. Will PG&E control the asset directly?

No, PG&E will not have physical control over the asset. PG&E will be issuing a dispatch instruction by 8:00 a.m. the day before instructing you to dispatch during the hours specified in the contract.

3. How will PG&E be issuing dispatch commands to the Distributed Energy Resource?

PG&E will discuss this with participants during the negotiation process.

4. Will new NEM residential + storage interconnections be considered fully incremental?

The storage piece is considered incremental. A non-dispatchable NEM or standalone NEM is not considered incremental, because it is already sourced through another channel (NEM). By making it dispatchable according to the day-ahead operating parameters, that provides a service that was not provided with NEM alone, making that service fully incremental.

5. Will PG&E be able to share GIS shapefiles of the circuits that correspond to each need area?

PG&E will not be providing the exact shapefiles, but PG&E does have a live distribution resource plan data portal that currently exists where relevant information can be found. We will post that link on the DIDF RFO website (www.pge.com/rfo/didf) and below.

https://www.pge.com/en_US/for-our-business-partners/distribution-resource-planning/distribution-resource-planning-data-portal.page

6. How do I submit an offer for the entire grid need at a specific Candidate Deferral Location?

PG&E asks that you submit your offer in the following steps when mutually inclusive:

- A. Create an offer form and select the first grid need of the applicable Candidate Deferral location.
 - i. Fill out the information for this grid need
 - ii. Input price you would like to offer for just this portion of grid need
- B. Click “Add Variant” and create a variant for the next grid need of the application Candidate Deferral location.
 - i. Fill out information for this grid need

- ii. Input price you would like to offer for just this portion of grid need
- C. If applicable, click “Add Variant” to submit for the final grid need of the Candidate Deferral location.
- D. Save and close this Offer Form
- E. In your Introduction Letter note that this offer form is mutually inclusive, that PG&E must accept all grid needs.
- F. If you would like to submit an offer for a Candidate Deferral location where the variants are mutually exclusive, submit a separate offer form for this location and note that in Introduction Letter.