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GUIDANCE DOCUMENT – PROJECT SITES LOCATED IN AREAS WITH SUFFICIENT ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS

PG&E has received questions concerning whether proposed CSGT project sites are located in areas with sufficient eligible customers. Here are some helpful resources addressing this topic:

- [The CalEnviroScreen \(CES\) website](#) has an interactive map which approximates census tract populations and the approximate percent of the population with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, which is a good approximation of the CARE-eligible population. This same site also includes the CES 3.0 and 4.0 reports detailing the disadvantaged communities (DACs) that are eligible for the DACGT and CSGT programs. Per [Resolution E-5212](#), DACs identified in both the CES 3.0 and 4.0 reports, and tribal communities, are all eligible for program participation.

- Bid responses for the CSGT program should include a community sponsor letter of commitment, as defined in California Public Utilities Commission [Decision 18-06-027](#). The letter of commitment should include the following:
 - o Demonstration of substantial interest of community members in subscribing to the project;
 - o The estimated number of subscribers, with justification to ensure the project is sized to likely demand;
 - o A preliminary plan to conduct outreach and recruit subscribers (which may be conducted in conjunction with the developer and/or the utility); and
 - o Siting preferences, including community-suggested host sites, and verification that the site chosen for the bid is consistent with community preference.

To further support project location review, PG&E includes the following information regarding CSGT projects that are currently in development. Additional projects sited in close proximity to these projects will be drawing upon the same population of eligible customers and therefore may have a low likelihood of reaching required subscription levels to come online, or meeting full subscription levels.

Project City	Project Zip Code	Project Capacity (MW)
Taft	93268	2.25
Bakersfield	93307	2
Reedley	93654	1.75
Corcoran	93212	3
Lemoore	93245	3

For those who have inquired as to whether a proposed project is sited in an area with sufficient eligible customers: PG&E will review your request, in addition to your submission documents, following the submission deadline. The analysis of sufficient community population is part of Community Sponsor submission material, and there are numerous other factors which impact project viability that PG&E will consider in parallel with the requested eligible customer population information.