

# **Executive Committee Meeting**

October 12, 2021

## Agenda

- Call to Order / Roll Call
- Public Comment (for items not on the Agenda)
- Action to set the Agenda and Approve Consent Items
  - Consent Public Comment



# Chair Report

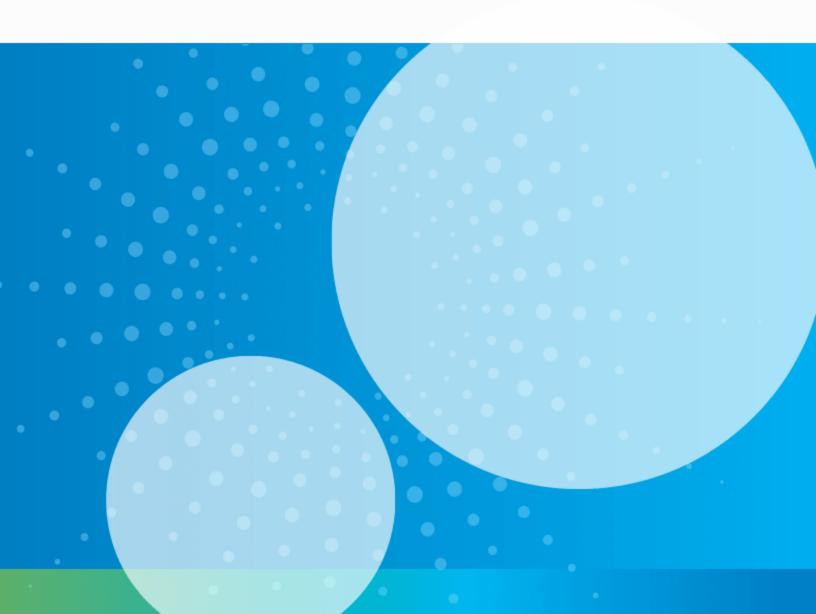
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# CEO Report

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## **Open Positions**

- \*\* Account Services Specialist / Analyst
- \*\* Building Electrification Program Manager

Los Banos Community Outreach position has been filled!

# **Board Subcommittees**

Delivering 100% Renewables on a 24/7 Basis by 2025 Subcommittee	Procurement Subcommittee	Accelerating Decarb by 2035 Subcommittee	CC Power LDS Subcommittee
Jeff Aalfs (EC)	Carlos Romero – (A&FC)	Jeff Aalfs (EC)	
Rick Bonilla (EC)	Rick Bonilla – (EC)	Betsy Nash	
Rick DeGolia (EC)	Rick DeGolia – (EC)	Rick DeGolia (EC)	
Donna Colson (EC)	Dave Pine – (EC)	Dave Pine (EC)	
Flor Nicolas		Laura Parmer-Lohan (EC)	
Tygarjas Bigstyck			
Pradeep Gupta (DE)	Pradeep Gupta (DE)		
John Keener (DE)	John Keener (DE)		

#### DEAI Subcommittee Recommendation for Consultant

RFO issued: May 4, 2021

Proposals received:

Finalists: 3

DEAI Subcommittee and PCE staff interviewed finalists

Additional questions posed to finalists

Consensus reached on top consultant – last week

Recommendation to full board at October board meeting



# Update on California Community Power (CC Power) Long Duration Storage Project (Discussion)

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Siobhan Doherty, Director of Power Resources

## Objective

 Provide background on RFO, evaluation, shortlisting and negotiation process to support approval of an Energy Storage Service Agreement, and ancillary agreements with, LS Power for Tumbleweed Long Duration Energy Storage at a future Board meeting

## RFO Background and Timeline

June '20

**Interest & Information Gathering (RFI)** 

Oct '20 CCAs Issue a Joint-Request for Offers (RFO) for up to 500 MW of LDS

Feb '21

California Community Power (CC Power) Formed/Long Duration Storage Project Oversight Committee formalized

Jun '21 LDS Projects Shortlisted, ESSA Negotiations start, and begin to development of CC Power/CCA Agreements

Jun '21 CPUC Issues Mid-term Reliability Procurement Order – LDS POC Develop Pathways to Achieve Compliance

Oct '21 CC Power and individual CCA Approval Process for LDS Project #1 – LS Power's Tumbleweed

## **RFO Timeline**

Activity	Original Date
Issuance of RFO	October 15, 2020
Offerors Webinar	October 28, 2020
Offer Submission Deadline	December 1, 2020
Project Shortlisting	Mid-May 2021
Developer/Buyer Negotiations	June – October 2021
CC Power 60-day Notice for Contract Approval	October 2021
CC Power Final Contract Approval (Tentative)	December 2021
Individual CCA Board Approval	December 2021 – February 2022

## RFO Objectives & Requirements

## Objectives

- Procure cost-effective LDS to integrate renewables & support grid reliability
- Joint-procurement to share resources and project risk
- Meet future potential IRP procurement mandates
- Technology and location agnostic with desire to evaluate emerging technologies
- Full tolls for capacity and energy value

## Requirements

- CAISO resource or Import with dynamic transfer rights
- Must be able to qualify for Resource Adequacy
- Grid-charged with minimum 8-hour discharge duration
- COD no later than June 1, 2026
- Minimum delivery term 10 years
- 50 MW minimum
- Complete bid submission

## Offers

- Projects on-line as early as 2023
- 51 Entities submitted offers (over 9,000 MW)
- Total of 221 unique pricing offers
  - 160 Full Toll Offers
  - o 57 RA Only Offers
- 8 Technology types
  - 18 distinct technologies
- 8,10,12-hour, and multi-day discharge durations

#### **Technology Battery** aqueous-air flow lithium-ion zinc **Chemical Flow** iron redox flow vanadium flow **Compressed Air** Fuel Cell - Hydrogen Hvbrid hydrogen, combined-cycle gas gen li-ion, combined-cycle gas gen Mechanical - Gravity **Pumped Hydro Thermal** ice (HVAC) liquid air molten Salt molten Salt & Gas gen volcanic stone water heat exchange

## **Primary Offers**

- Identified <u>98 primary offers</u> out of the initial list of 221
- Primary offers were chosen based on the following principles:
  - Conforming offers only
  - Lowest price
  - Shortest delivery term (10-15 years)

## **Evaluation Process**



Review each offer and determine if it meets minimum criteria

#### **Evaluate and Score Projects based on 100-point scoring rubric**

Round 1

Quantitative and Qualitative Assessment of individual projects based on NPV, Risk, Developer experience, Technology, Environmental Impact, and Delivery Term

#### Rank Projects and Identify Top Candidates for Further Analysis

Round 2

Top Projects per Technology and Max of 10 -17 will undergo further Quantitative and Qualitative Assessment

#### **Project Oversight Committee Recommendation**

**Shortlist** 

Two levels of Projects recommended for Shortlisting & Negotiations to CC Power

## **Two-Round Evaluation Process**

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#### **Round One**

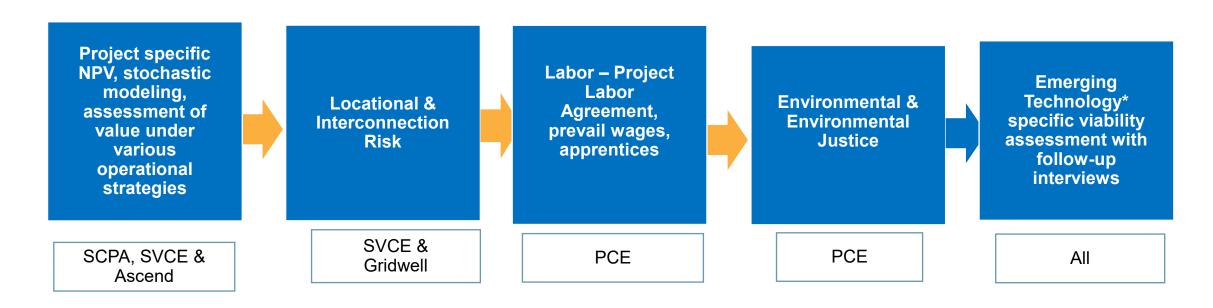


All Primary Offers were scored and ranked. Top 17 moved to Round 2

## Lithium-Ion v. Emerging Technologies

- The top 10 projects were the highest scores (all li-ion).
- The remaining 7 spots were allocated to the highest scoring non liion projects.
  - The decision to include non li-ion and classify as "emerging technologies" was to introduce technology diversity to the potential shortlist.
  - 56 out of the 98 primary offers represented li-ion

### Round 2 Evaluation Process



\*Emerging technologies defined as non-Li-Ion including 2<sup>nd</sup> life EV, Gravity, Hydrogen, Liquid Air, Compressed Air, Iron Redox Flow, and Pumped Storage Hydro

## **Project Value**

- 1. Cost were assumed fixed, with the exception of projects with a variable operating component
- 2. Expected value ranged from negative to marginally positive
- 3. Value highly variable and uncertain over time
  - Location matters
  - 2. dependent on and how the storage is operated (day ahead vs. real time)
  - 3. A/S value expected to decrease over time
- 4. Resource Adequacy value (avoided cost) is dependent on regulatory structure

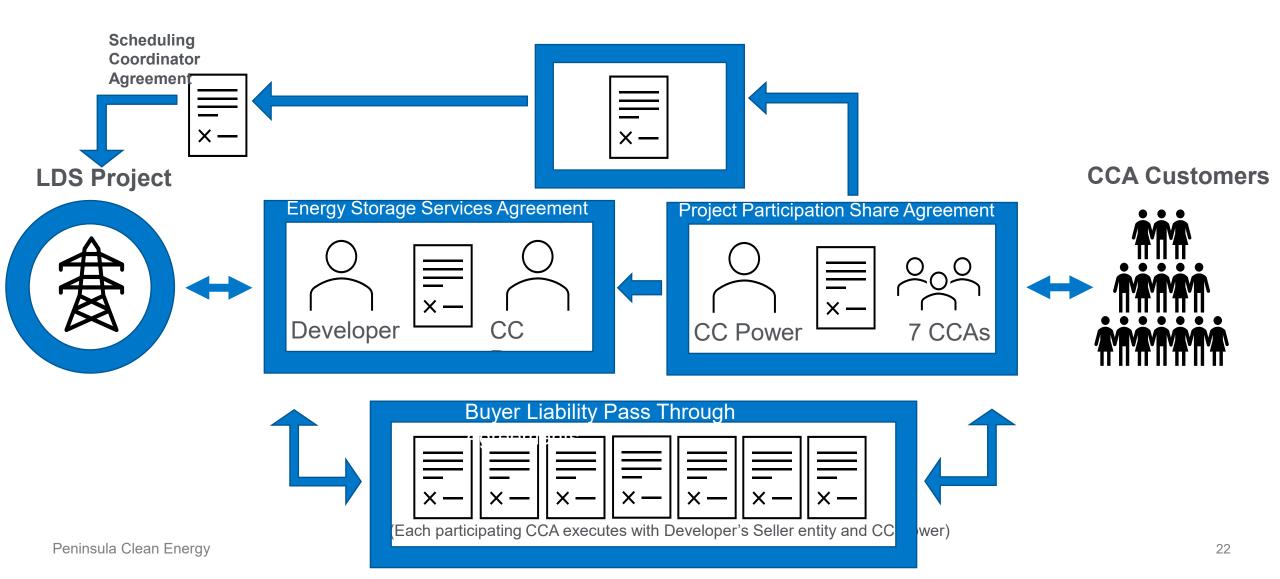
## Shortlisting

- Based on updates during round 2, the POC agreed upon a two-tier shortlist.
  - <u>Tier 1</u> Offers that scored the highest and received the most confidence in delivering a long duration storage product.
  - <u>Tier 2</u> Offers that require more information for CC Power negotiating team to commit to executing a contract.
- The two-tiered approach also provides additional capacity to deal with projects dropping
- Focus of negotiations on Tier 1 Projects
- CC Power General Manager finalized Shortlist

## **Negotiation Team & Agreements**

- Confirmation and refinement of Term Sheet Offer
  - Led to dropping a couple of projects
- Exclusivity Agreements between CC Power & Seller/Developer
- Energy Storage Service Agreement Proforma development
- Credit/Collateral Requirements
- Project Participation Share Agreement
- Operating Agreement
- Pathways Need based on CPUC requirements, project size and CCA member interest in moving forward and specific projects

## **Contract Structure**



## Participating CCAs

7 CCAs agreed to move forward with joint LDS procurement

















## Mid-Term Reliability Decision (2023 – 2026)

- D.21-06-035 adopted by CPUC on June 24, 2021 to address mid-term reliability needs
- LSEs required to collectively procure 11,500 MW NQC of new resources
- Follow-on to November 7, 2019 CPUC decision mandating 3,300 MW NQC procurement for 2021-2023 to maintain reliability
- Contract of at least 10 years
- Allocated to LSEs by load share
- Resources must be zero-emission or RPS eligible (no fossil resources)
- 4,500 MW of obligation subject to specific category requirements (next slide)

## **Procurement Timing**

 Timing of overall procurement requirement and specific categories is assigned in tranches between 2023 and 2026

#### Procurement Obligation in NQC<sup>1</sup> MW for All LSEs by Category and Year

Procurement Category	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total
Zero-emissions generation, generation paired with storage, or demand response resources <sup>2</sup>	-	-	2,500	-	2,500
Firm zero-emitting resources <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
Long-duration storage resources <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
Remaining New Capacity Required			-	-	7,000
Total Annual Capacity Requirements	2,000	6,000	1,500	2,000	11,500

- 1. Obligation is in NQC MW (not nameplate) and subject to ELCC factor (next slide)
- 2. Zero-emissions resources required to replace Diablo Canyon must be procured by 2025, but may occur in any of the years 2023-2025; therefore, the columns do not add to the total.
- 3. LSEs may request an extension by February 1, 2023 up to 2028 for the LLT resources. Minimum 8-hour discharge

## Peninsula Clean Energy Allocation

- Volumes allocated to LSEs based on load share
- Some portion of category 1 would need to come online prior to 2025 to meet targets below

Procurement Category	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total
Zero-emissions generation, generation paired with storage, or demand response resources <sup>1</sup>	-	-	47	-	47
Firm zero-emitting resources <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	19	19
Long-duration storage resources <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	19	19
Remaining New Capacity Required	-	-	-	-	132
Total Annual Capacity Requirements	38	113	28	38	217

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## Description of Categories

- Zero-emissions resources
  - Generating resource or generating resource paired with storage
  - No on-site emissions or be considered RPS eligible
  - Continuous power during five hours from 5 PM through 10 PM
  - Expected qualifying resources: solar paired with storage, wind paired with storage
- Firm, zero-emitting resources
  - A generating facility with a
  - Capacity factor of at least 80% and have
  - No on-site emissions or be considered RPS eligible
  - Cannot have use restrictions,
  - Cannot be weather dependent,
  - Expected qualifying resources: geothermal, biomass, biogas
- Long-duration storage Must have duration of 8 hours or more

## Effective Load Carrying Capacity Factors

- CPUC released an <u>ELCC study</u> in September 2021 to convert facility nameplate to Net Qualifying Capacity ("NQC)
- 2025 and 2026 figures are indicative and will be finalized by end of 2022

#### Incremental ELCCs for Storage Resources

Procurement Category	2023	2024	2025 Indicative	<b>2026</b> Indicative
4-Hour Battery	96.3%	90.7%	74.2%	69.0%
6-Hour Battery	98.0%	93.4%	79.6%	75.1%
8-Hour Battery	98.2%	94.3%	82.2%	78.2%
8-Hour Pumped Storage Hydro				76.8%
12-Hour Pumped Storage Hydro				80.8%

## LDS Obligation for Participating CCAs

 Long Duration Storage requirement in NQC MW and converted to nameplate using the available 2024 and 2026 ELCCs

CCA	NQC MW	Nameplate MW (2024 ELCC)	Nameplate MW (2026 ELCC)
CleanPowerSF	15.5	16.4	19.8
Peninsula Clean Energy	19.0	20.1	24.3
Redwood Coast Energy	3.5	3.7	4.5
San Jose Clean Energy	21.5	22.8	27.5
Silicon Valley Clean Energy	20.5	21.7	26.2
Sonoma Clean Power	12.5	13.3	16.0
Valley Clean Energy	4.0	4.2	5.1
Total	96.5	102.3	123.4

Obligation is less than sought through RFO

## LDS Project #1

- Project LS Power's Tumbleweed
- Product 69 MW/552 MWh Tolling Agreement
- Location Rosamond, Kern County
- Technology –Li-ion
- Interconnection Status PCDS
- COD 7/1/24
- Discharge Duration 8 hours
- Price fixed \$/kw-mo
- Term 15 years



## Tumbleweed Shares per CCA

 Expected capacity share per CCA is based on a pro rata share of CPUC's Mid-term Reliability Procurement Order

Participating CCA	MTR Procurement Capacity Order LDS MW	% of MTR Requirement	Tumbleweed Allocation MW
CPSF	15.5	16%	11.1
PCE	19	20%	13.6
RCEA	3.5	4%	2.5
SJCE	21.5	22%	15.4
SVCE	20.5	21%	14.7
SCPA	12.5	13%	8.9
VCE	4	4%	2.9
Total	96.5		69.0

- Participating CCAs will seek authority to take a maximum capacity to cover:
  - Increased capacity should a CCA not obtain approval to move forward
  - Step-up capacity of up to 25% of contracted capacity

## CC Power Tumbleweed Approval Process

Step 1: CC Power Board issues 60-day notice to consider ESSA for approval in December - Today

**Step 2**: CC Power Board approves ESSA, PPSA, BLPTA & Operating Agreement condition on individual CCA Approval

**Step 3**: CCAs seek respective Board Approvals of PPSA, BLPTA and Operating Agreement ✓

**Step 4:** Tumbleweed Agreements become effective

October November December 8<sup>th\*</sup> December 2021 – March 2022

CC Power Board issues 60-day notice to consider ESSA for approval in December

Step 1 ✓

Finalize
Tumbleweed ESSA
and CC Power/CCA
Supporting
Agreements

CC Power Approves
LS Power
Tumbleweed
\*tentative

Step 2

Participating CCAs
Approve
Participation
Agreements

Step 3

ESSA with LS Power Tumbleweed

Step 4

Process will be repeated for additional LDS Project Agreements – condition on negotiations and interest from other CCAs

## Peninsula Clean Energy Approval Process

Date	Event	
10/12	October Executive Committee	Provide background
October TBD	LDS Subcommittee	Deeper dive on project and contract
10/28	October Board Meeting	Provide Board with background on project
11/8	November Executive Committee	Provide any updates
11/18	November Board Meeting	Vote on CC Power participation Vote on Peninsula Clean Energy participation
12/16	December Board Meeting	Report back on status of CC Power vote

## Summary

- 1. Tumbleweed NPV to participating CCAs is highly uncertain
- 2. Procurement of Long Duration Storage (8-hours or more) is mandated through MTR order
- 3. LS Power's Tumbleweed project will meet 56 to 68 percent of participating members MTR obligation
- 4. Tumbleweed COD is 2024, which may provide for a greater ELCC (94.3%) than 2026 COD (78.2%). Seeking CPUC clarification
- 5. Seeking provisions for prevailing wages, a PLA and prohibition of forced labor.



# Update on California Community Power (CC Power) Labor and Environmental Policy (Discussion)

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# Committee Members' Reports

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