

Appendix A

Community Sponsor Requirements (CSGT projects only)

As required by the California Public Utilities Commission in [Decision 18-06-027](#), pages 78:

Community Sponsorship: Community involvement must be demonstrated by a non-profit community-based organization or local government “sponsoring” a project on behalf of residents. Developers will be required to obtain a letter of commitment from sponsors to bid for projects. We clarify that sponsor’s role is to be a catalyst for the community and the project and may involve utility and developer participation in this effort.

Specifically, a developer must provide a letter of commitment from a sponsor that includes:

- Demonstration of substantial interest of community members in subscribing to project;
- Estimated number of subscribers, with justification to ensure project is sized to likely demand;
- A preliminary plan to conduct outreach and recruit subscribers (which may be conducted in conjunction with the developer and/or the utility); and
- Siting preferences, including community-suggested host sites, and verification that the site chosen for the bid is consistent with community preference.