Appendix A

Community Sponsor Requirements (CSGT projects only)

As required by the California Public Utilities Commission in [Decision 18-06-027](http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M216/K789/216789285.PDF), 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.