

GENERAL NOTICE

2019 Interconnection Request Cluster Preparation and Dates

Fast Approaching

GridSME is preparing for the Cluster 12 (CAISO & IOUs) Request Windows (March-April) with additional engineering and support personnel.

We are providing this notice to ensure our clients (existing and new) are preparing for the submission of Generation and/or Storage Resource Interconnection Requests (IRs). Below are highlighted activities the new resource development organizations should be cognizant of:

Jan. – Feb.

- Preliminary Site/Capacity Assessments and Injection studies
- Project name reviews, (the utilities and the CAISO will approve Project names – be creative)
- Start IR form development (Client information, proposed In-service and COD dates, etc.)
- Secure Consulting/Engineering services Task Orders and POs for early assistance. This helps to keep all of accounting departments (yours and ours) running smooth.
- Interconnection Customers must determine a point of interconnection (POI) going forward, type of technology, site coordinates and land sizing, secure site exclusivity or in lieu Deposit funds, submit project details for IR and WDAT preparation to GridSME
- For PG&E WDAT IRs, submit supporting materials to meet PG&E's March 31st deadline

Mar.

- PG&E WDAT window opens (Mar 1-31)
- Submit materials for SCE WDATs and CAISO IRs early in month.

Apr.

CAISO Cluster 12 window opens (Apr 1 -15) There are Changes in the works!!

- To insure the application is deemed Complete by the Apr. 15th window closure, submissions, including wire transfers or checks, must be uploaded early in the window. GridSME's goal is to submit Complete IR packages in the first week of April as the CAISO has ~ 5 BDs to review and notify developer of the "completeness" of the IR. IR "validation" will commence following the 15th of April window close. If not deemed "Complete" by the 15th, your project will not be placed into the CAISO's Queue.
- As the CAISO now utilizes a new technical data spreadsheet form – Attachment A to Appendix 1 (started in Cluster 11), GridSME engineers have worked with the CAISO and the IOUs to fully utilize the form, generate required facility power flow and dynamic models in GE PSLF software, develop the single-line diagrams and site maps, review IR forms for accuracy and reconcile all the forms and files.

SCE WDAT IR window opens (Apr 1 – 30)

Late IR Support may not be available due to workload, so please take a proactive approach. Secure Consulting Services, Task & Purchase Orders as early as possible early. Preferably, submit all project information weeks prior to window openings.