

Addendum #1: Q&A
TO
RFI-24-402
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
FOR
CAISO QUEUE CLUSTER 15 RESOURCES



Redwood Coast Energy Authority
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1 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. **How many commercial interest points are you able to grant for both Transmission Plan Deliverability (TPD) and Merchant Zone projects?**

RCEA has a max of 26 MW to allocate to a single TPD project and 9 MW to allocate to a single Energy-Only project. See CAISO's list of [LSE commercial interest allocations](#) for additional information.

2. **How many commercial interest points does RCEA have available to allocate to TPD projects and what is the maximum amount of MWs we should bid for a single project to align with the amount of commercial interest points being awarded?**

See question #1. The commercial interest "points" are measured in MW of capacity, so the max amount of capacity is equivalent to the number of points.

3. **Given RCEA is a member of CC Power, if we have submitted projects to CC Power's RFP should we also submit these same projects into the RCEA Request for Information for CAISO Queue Cluster 15 Resources to enhance visibility?**

Yes, we recommend you submit these projects to RCEA's RFI as well, as it is feasible a project that is not of interest to the collective CC Power members could be of interest to RCEA for award of commercial interest capacity. In the case that there is interest in the project under both solicitations, RCEA will coordinate with CC Power staff to ensure that we don't award points to the same capacity.

4. **Would you consider a project that is relocating its project site and POI and finalizing Site Control? If so, would you prefer we provide the information we expect to submit to CAISO in December or the details submitted last year?**

Please provide site control information for both the site you previously submitted to CAISO and the new site you plan to submit, and explain why the project has switched sites in your Project Details Form. To be eligible for RCEA's RFI, the project must have 90% site control at one of the sites at the time the response is submitted.

5. **What is the ideal size of project for RCEA?**

The ideal size depends on the project's technology type, COD and price. Respondents are encouraged to scale their capacity offerings to RCEA's annual load of 600 GWh and peak demand of 85 MW in summer and 100 MW in winter.

6. **For the SOQ, is it mandatory to include CVs or resumes at this stage? Some team members are reluctant to share personal information at this stage, but we can provide these documents if shortlisted.**

Yes, RCEA requests respondents submit CVs or resumes for key personnel, but any potentially sensitive personal information such as email addresses, phone numbers, or photos can be redacted or omitted.

- 7. With 17 points allocated, does RCEA intend to select a single project, or is there a possibility to divide the points across multiple projects?**

RCEA anticipates allocating its TPD Commercial Interest Capacity to a single project and has a maximum of 26 MW to do so (17 MW x 150%). However, RCEA reserves the right to allocate its Commercial Interest Capacity across multiple projects if it deems it advantageous to do so.

- 8. What would be the maximum points RCEA is likely to allocate to a single project?**

See question #1.

- 9. Is there any aspect of the QC15 RFI response submission that participants should consider as potentially binding for any future discussion with RCEA?**

Responses to this RFI will not be binding on participants in future RCEA solicitations, but respondents who execute a Commercial Interest Exclusivity Agreement with RCEA will be asked to explain and justify any changes between their submission under this RFI and the Binding Offer submitted under the Subsequent RFO. If RCEA determines in its discretion that the respondent deliberately submitted false information under this RFI, the respondent will forfeit their Reservation Deposit in accordance with the terms of the Commercial Interest Exclusivity Agreement.