

2022 DAC-GT and CSGT RFO Questions

Webinar Questions – Jan 10, 2023

- Can the attendance list for this workshop be distributed after the call to facilitate partnering?
 - Please see the pairing resource on the Community Solar page. This resource will be used to share contact information with interested parties who have agreed to share their information
- How much allocated capacity remains for DAC-GT and CSGT, respectively for the Clean Power Alliance
 - 3.27 MW for DAC-GT and 2.7 MW for CSGT
- What is the DAC?
 - DAC stands for Disadvantaged Community.
- Is the Community Sponsor's discount transferrable to another entity? Some CBO's may not have any load.
 - The community sponsor can receive up to 25% of the project's energy output and receive a 20% bill discount on that energy. This energy cannot be transferred to another entity. If the community sponsor is not able to utilize 25% of the project's energy output, the remaining energy will be allocated to eligible community members.
- The website currently states that the CSGT projects need to be online by 12/31 of this year. "Projects must have an online date no later than December 31, 2023." Is this correct?
 - This is incorrect. Projects must have a commercial operation date on or prior to December 31, 2025. The website will be updated to reflect this
- will remaining capacity be updated as it is fast-tracked?
 - No. The remaining capacity for each program will only be updated once an executed contract is approved by the CPUC.
- Are we doing a PPA with CPA or the Customer directly
 - PPAs will be between the solar developer and Clean Power Alliance
- For CSGT CBO letter, could you elaborate on what qualifies as a "demonstration of substantial community interest" and a "verification of community siting preference"?
 - CPA is looking for surveys conducted or testimony from the community that demonstrates that there is interest in the solar project and the proposed site location

- Can CPA speak to how they would evaluate between a single project having the same 'score' as two separate projects? How would you choose 1 project vs. multiple projects?
 - CPA will evaluate projects holistically according to the quantitative and qualitative criteria described in Section 4 of the RFO Protocol.

- Does the Evaluation tool show all of the 3.0/4.0 and top 5% pollution areas in the "eligible DAC's" layer?
 - Yes. The 'Eligible DACs' layer on the Evaluation tool shows all the available areas for projects under this RFO

- We have seen other CCAs offer DAC/CSGT RFOs with energy storage as an RPS eligible resource if charged by a renewable generator. Why is CPA's program different?
 - Per CPUC guidelines, this program does not support the procurement of energy storage.