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## COMMERCIAL INTEREST SCORING PROCESS

To better serve our customers and ensure the best chance of success for new bringing new long-term clean and renewable resources onto the CAISO grid, 3CE will opt into participating in the new LSE Commercial Interest scoring process outlined in the 2023 Interconnection Process Enhancements Track 2 final proposal.

In support of this participation and to ensure transparency with all stakeholders involved, 3CE provides the following information:

- 1. 3CE will annually opt into the LSE allocation process and post selection criteria and contact information on our public facing website (<u>3cenergy.org</u>).
- To promote fairness, transparency, and competition, 3CE will continue to issue public solicitations for the purpose of procurement of clean and renewable resources to serve 3CE's customers.
- 3. Allocations of points will be made to support 3CE's goal of delivering 100% clean and renewable energy to its customers and to maximize the success of 3CE's contracted and under-development projects.
- 4. 3CE will utilize its <u>Project Selection Criteria</u> to help inform the points allocation process and ensure projects that are supported through the LSE allocation process align with the long-term needs and goals of the communities 3CE serves.
- 5. 3CE will continue to pursue bilateral negotiations with projects it believes are marketcompetitive, with the goal of delivering clean and renewable energy to its customers at responsible rates.
- 6. Only those projects that have an existing contract with 3CE or have a signed and active exclusive negotiating agreement with 3CE for a future contract will be eligible to receive any of 3CE's allocation of points.
- 7. 3CE may elect to notify project owners of its award of points during or after the interconnection process.
- 8. 3CE may elect to allocate points to shared projects with which 3CE intends to participate in.

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