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COMMERCIAL INTEREST SCORING PROCESS

To better serve our customers and ensure the best chance of success for bringing new long-term clean and renewable resources onto the CAISO grid, 3CE will opt into participating in LSE Commercial Interest scoring process outlined in Appendix KK of the CAISO tariff.

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 (3cenergy.org).
2. 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 [Project Selection Criteria](#) 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 market-competitive, 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.
9. 3CE is a member of California Community Power (CC Power). On October 20, 2025, CC Power issued a solicitation for clean generation and capacity resources for both projects with and without interconnection queue positions. 3CE may award IPE Commercial Interest Points to Cluster 16 projects that submitted bids and entered into exclusivity arrangements with CC Power in accordance with the requirements of the CC Power solicitation. 3CE will determine whether to award IPE Commercial Interest Points to Cluster 16 projects bid into the CC Power solicitation using substantially similar consideration factors to those used to evaluate Cluster 16 projects in its own independent processes (as detailed here), while reserving the right to account for the unique strategic, portfolio, regulatory, and geographic benefits offered by CC Power joint procurements.

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