

San Diego Community Power 2024 Cluster 15 IPE RFP
Questions & Answers Part 2
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1. Will SDCP sign an NDA to share financial statements?
 - a. Yes, but for efficiency, SDCP prefers to utilize its own template. SDCP has posted the template to the Solicitations webpage.
2. Please explain how SDCP will handle Exclusivity or Development security deposits for Seller's project that has been awarded Commercial Interest Points, but that CAISO does not advance to the QC15 study process due to Seller's project attaining lower priority than competing interconnection requests, per CAISO's scoring criteria?
 - a. The posted Exclusivity Agreement describes the retainment of the Initial Deposit amount this scenario. The full Exclusivity Deposit will not have been posted until after the project receives its Phase II (Restudy) results as described in SDCP's Exclusivity Agreement template. The Development Security deposit is not due until 30 days after the execution of the PPA/ESSA.
3. Can SDCP reconsider the non-refundable Initial Deposit?
 - a. SDCP will consider redlines to the posted Exclusivity Agreement including the Initial Deposit amount.
4. Is SDCP open to receiving QC15 proposals that may have a site change after bid submission?
 - a. Site flexibility is acceptable if the POI remains the same as the POI proposed to SDCP. If the POI is going to change, SDCP is not aware of a Cluster 15 process to switch POIs after an application to CAISO is deemed complete and posted in the Cluster 15 public queue for SDCP to verify. Therefore, SDCP expects that a developer would have to apply for interconnection at an alternative POI concurrently with the initial POI proposed to SDCP.
5. Will SDCP accept redlines to the NDA?
 - a. SDCP will consider redlines provided scope and intent are maintained. SDCP will post a Word version to better enable this.
6. What if the project can't receive FCDS? How does SDCP plan to proceed with projects that can only proceed as Energy Only?
 - a. SDCP may consider contracting for Energy Only projects depending on pricing and portfolio fit.