



### **CAISO Cluster 15 Selection Criteria**

Orange County Power Authority (OCPA) will use the following consideration factors to award points for the CAISO Cluster 15 process. A non-exhaustive list of factors to be considered during OCPA's evaluative process is included below. This list may be revised at OCPA's sole discretion.

1. Overall quality of response, inclusive of completeness, timeliness, and conformity;
2. Price and relative value within OCPA's supply portfolio;
3. Project location and local benefits;
4. Project development status, including but not limited to progress toward interconnection, deliverability, siting, zoning, permitting, and financing requirements/plan;
5. Qualifications, experience, financial stability, and structure of the prospective project team (including its ownership);
6. Environmental impacts and related mitigation requirements, including impacts to air pollution within communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the existing generating fleet;
7. Potential impacts to grid reliability;
8. Potential economic benefits created within communities with high levels of poverty and unemployment;
9. Acceptance of OCPA's contract terms;
10. Workforce benefits, including projected hires (number and type of jobs), duration of work (during construction and operation phases); and
11. To the extent that the proposed generating facility is expected to replace/supplant an existing generating facility, the respondent should quantify the associated emission impacts of this transition.

### **Contact Information**

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