



# Distribution Group Study Process



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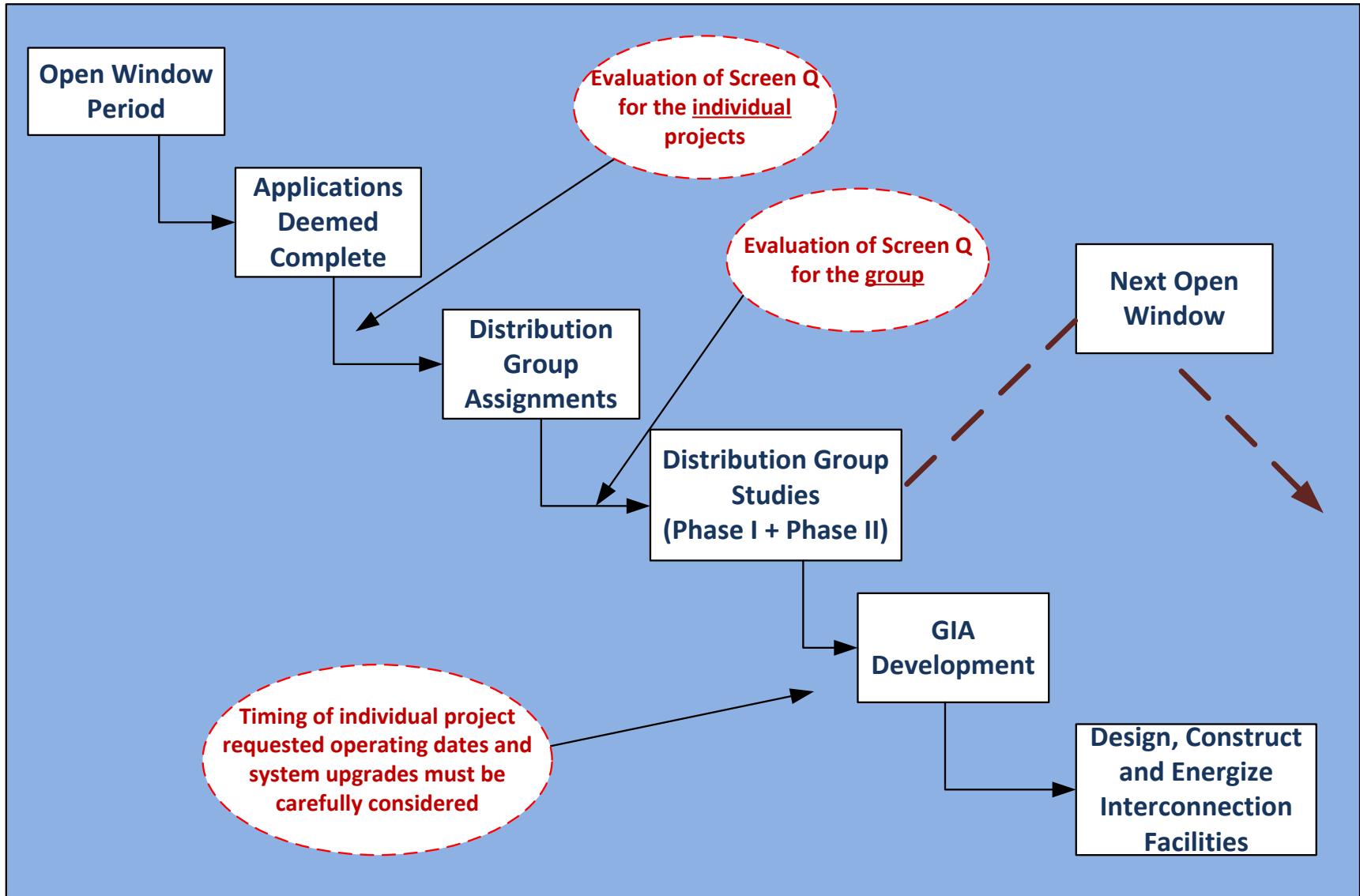


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# Agenda

- Overview
- Applying for DGSP
- DGSP Interconnection Process
- Applicability and Utility Contacts
- Questions



- Two windows available each year<sup>1</sup>
  - March
  - September
- Apply using current application forms for Exporting Generating Facilities
  - Applications may be submitted online (utility dependent)
- Will be required to submit all currently required documentation, fees, and deposits during the Application process as detailed by each utility
  - Interconnection Request Form
  - Site Control
  - Single Line Diagram (SLD)
  - Applicable Fees and Deposits
  - Site Plan

	Application Fee	Phase I Deposit	Phase II Deposit
5 MW or Less	\$800	\$10,000	\$15,000
Greater than 5 MW	\$800	\$50,000 + \$1,000 per MW	

<sup>1</sup>The IOUs are reviewing existing applications and on a project by project basis will contact customers who fail the screens that make them eligible for DGSP.



# DGSP Interconnection Process

		App.	Screens Q & R				
		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
DGSP Tasks <sup>1</sup>		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
<b>Application</b>	Application Window	\$					
<b>DGSP Screens Q &amp; R<sup>2</sup></b>	Conduct Screens Q and R						
	Schedule Scoping Meeting						
	Scoping Meeting Date						
	Tender Study Agreement (DSA)						
	DSA Executed by Customer <sup>3</sup>						

Notes:

- 1) These timelines represent tariff allowances. Timelines may be shorter depending on circumstances (group size, timely submittal of materials, etc.)
- 2) Interconnection Requests that fail Screen Q will have to apply to the WDAT Cluster Study Process
- 3) DSA timeline for Customer execution could be cut short due to the start of the DGSP Phase I Study

### Legend

Study Deposits/Financial Security



Distribution Provider



Interconnection Customer / Applicant





# DGSP Interconnection Process

DGSP Tasks		DGSP Phase I				
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
DGSP Phase I	Conduct DGSP Phase I Study					
	Initial Financial Security Posting				\$	
	Schedule DGSP Phase I Results Meeting					
	DGSP Phase I Results Meeting Date					
	Receive Customer Changes					
	Determine Material Modifications					
	Applicant Response Material Mods <sup>1</sup>					
	Customer Decision to Waive Phase II					
	Tender DGSP Phase II Invoice					
	DGSP Phase II Study Deposit Received <sup>2</sup>				\$	

Legend	
Study Deposits/Financial Security	\$
Distribution Provider	
Interconnection Customer / Applicant	

Notes:

- 1) If Applicant's modifications are found to be Material, they will need to either cancel proposed modifications or withdraw and re-apply
- 2) Waiver of DGSP Phase II will waive the requirement for the DGSP Phase II Study Deposit



# DGSP Interconnection Process

DGSP Tasks		DGSP Phase II			IA			Re-Study	
		Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
DGSP Phase II	Conduct DGSP Phase II Study	Blue	Blue	Blue					
	Second Financial Security Posting				Green \$	Orange	Orange	Orange	
	Schedule DGSP Phase II Results Meeting				Blue				
	DGSP Phase II Results Meeting Date				Blue				
Interconnection Agreement	Tender Interconnection Agreement (IA)				Blue	Blue			
	IA Negotiations				Blue	Orange	Orange		
Re-Study	DGSP Phase II Re-evaluation <sup>1</sup>							Blue	Blue

Legend	
Study Deposits/Financial Security	Green \$
Distribution Provider	Blue
Interconnection Customer / Applicant	Orange

Notes:

- 1) DGSP Phase II Re-evaluation is only required in the case where Applicants decide to Withdraw after the DGSP Phase II is completed



# Applicability and Utility Contacts

- Jurisdiction
  - Currently applicable only to CPUC jurisdictional applicants
  - Applicability for FERC jurisdictional applicants will require a separate filing with FERC as well as approval from the CAISO
- **Utility Contacts for Questions**
  - SCE
    - [interconnectionqa@sce.com](mailto:interconnectionqa@sce.com)
  - PG&E
    - [rule21gen@pge.com](mailto:rule21gen@pge.com)
    - <http://www.pge.com/gen> (see link for Rule 21 Exporting Application)
  - SDG&E
    - [DGInquiries@semprautilities.com](mailto:DGInquiries@semprautilities.com)





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# Questions

