Draft proposal for competitive process

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The need

- Pipeline is filling
- More available projects in Pacific Power
- Early years of surpluses have been used

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Concerns about typical processes

- We don’t work at “arm’s length”
- We need the flexibility to gather as much information as we need
- We’re building markets and future projects – rejected projects need a way to improve and come back

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Objectives

- Complement development assistance
- Gather enough information
- Be defensible and transparent
- Good projects, varied technologies
- Manageable for staff

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Limited use

- Only for Pacific Power custom projects
- Standard solar, standard small wind, and PGE custom projects will not fall under the process
- Projects requesting <$150,000 first-come, first-served

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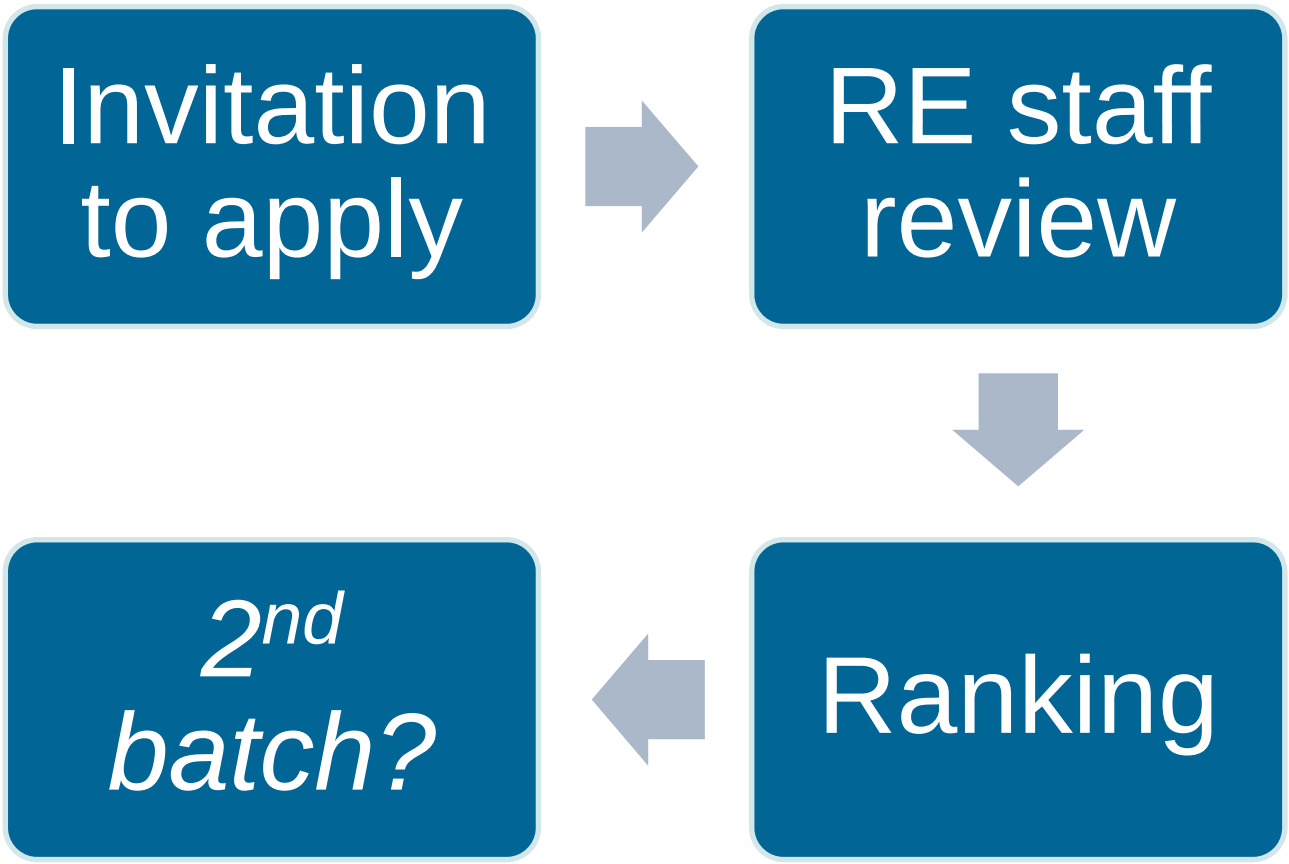
Process outline



Scoring categories – 20% each

- Incentive $ per aMW
- Efficiency of system/performance
- Above-market cost per aMW
- Persistence
- Diversity (technology, geographic)

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