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Evaluation Criteria (Stage I)	Points	Thresholds
The degree to which the Region will benefit from the Company's proposed type and level of investment in initial and/or ongoing financial/capital/operating costs while identifying conditions/details of the partnership arrangement.	50	N/A
The degree of net benefits, financial or otherwise, to the Region following consideration of the Company's expected share of any environmental attributes, beneficial by-products and/or potential net revenues arising from the Project.	30	N/A
The degree to which the Company will contribute to the Region, including overall economic development	20	N/A
Total Before Presentations	100	60
Presentation Evaluation Criteria (Stage II)	Points	Thresholds
The degree to which the Company validates their understanding of the Region's Project Objectives	10	N/A
The degree to which the Company's proposed partnership arrangement, goals, and objectives aligns with the Region's Project Objectives and potential synergies/benefits of a partnership for the Region	20	N/A
Appropriateness of responses to questions during the presentation and demonstration of alignment with the Core Evaluation Principles	10	N/A

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The degree to which the Company's stated Project conditions, if any, will not impede or substantively constrain the Project.	10	5
Grand Total	150	N/A