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Question:

(Make Ready Work & Related Costs) Refer to Exhibit CLP-ADDITIONS-1 at pp. 72-73. Identify the third-party contractors the Company uses for make ready work, and provide (i) copies of the contracts between the Company and the contractors and (ii) all instructions, guidelines, and training materials related to contractors performing make ready work.

Response:

The Company currently uses D&D Power and Asplundh Construction to conduct all Make Ready line work. Riggs Distler & Company and Elecnor Hawkeye also have a contract and were utilized during the current contract period.

Please refer to NECTA-044, Attachment 1, for a listing of third party Make Ready contractors. Please refer to NECTA-044, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL, for third party Make Ready contracts.

The contractors identified above are fully qualified line contractors employing personnel represented by Local 42 and are responsible for ensuring that their employees are appropriately trained and qualified to perform the work. The Company provides work orders that identify the specific scope and location of the Make Ready work to be completed and expects contractors to perform such work in accordance with applicable Company construction standards and requirements.

The Company does not provide formal training materials to these contractors. Contractor personnel are expected to possess the requisite qualifications, certifications, and training necessary to perform line work safely and in compliance with applicable industry standards, regulatory requirements, and Company specifications.