

Division of Cleveland Public Power

Request for Legislation

An ordinance to authorize the Division of Cleveland Public Power to renew a Joint Registration Agreement with The Medical Center Company of Cleveland, MCCo, for the purpose of providing MCCo, CPP's largest customer, compliance to all mandatory NERC requirements as a Transmission Owner and requirements from the Transmission Operator, PJM.

Background/Purpose:

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation, (NERC), determined that MCCo must be registered as a Transmission Owner to be in compliance with the NERC reliability standards. However, they are also given the option as other Transmission Owners of their size to sign a Joint Registration Agreement that explains what duties each entity will complete for compliance. Cleveland Public Power is already doing all of the services that will be agreed upon in this agreement. MCCo will need to pay CPP for these services since it is now mandated by NERC that MCCo become a Transmission Owner. With this contract, MCCo will not have to register as a Transmission Owner with NERC.

Scope of Work/Commodities/Services:

This is a one-year renewal of a current JRO Agreement. Under this contract agreement, Cleveland Public Power completes all necessary testing and functions in accordance with the NERC standards. This includes 24/7 monitoring in the CPP Local Control Center, monthly and other testing intervals of equipment. Also, CPP completes all necessary functions to be in compliance with PJM, CPP's Transmission Operator.

Justification/Urgency:

The current JRO Agreement ends December 31, 2020.

Anticipated Costs and funding source:

There will be no cost for this contract on the part of CPP. MCCo will pay CPP \$75,000 annually for the services of CPP.

Schedule or Term of Contract:

The length of this contract will be 1 year with an option to renew another year.