American Public Power Association/DOE Grant Program with N-Dimension Solutions

Secured by the American Public Power Association (Association), DOE grant DE-OE0000811 is focused on developing a culture of cybersecurity at public power utilities. The goal of this program is to help the Association obtain more cybersecurity data to analyze and in order to provide additional cyber alerts to the Association’s members. To do this, the Association needs more cybersecurity sensors in the field collecting data. The Association has chosen to work with N-Dimension Solutions, a cybersecurity partner of Hometown Connections, Inc., to deploy sensors and obtain data for 1-year. The Association’s goal is to have 50 utilities participate with availability on a first come, first in basis.

Utility’s Obligations
- Complete the Association’s Cybersecurity Scorecard on-line. (30 minutes)
- Apply for the CTAP Grant funds, $7,500.00 from the Association (5 minutes)
- Share cybersecurity data anonymously with the Association for 1-year. (Data is pushed by N-Dimension Solutions)
- Pay $1,875.00 to cover utility part of DOE grant. This will be rebated back by N-Dimension once sensor is installed

Association’s Obligations
- Provide $7,500.00 for a 1-year cybersecurity monitoring project
- Analyze the anonymous cybersecurity data and share briefs with all Association members to help them reduce risk

N-Dimension’s Obligations
- Provide the utility with N-Sentinel Cybersecurity Monitoring program including for 1-year including sensor, alerts, telephone support, community cyber data and remediation steps
- Analyze and push alerts and anonymous cybersecurity data to The Association
- Extend a $1,875.00 rebate to utility once sensor is installed. This cover the utility’s 20% obligation under the DOE grant making the N-Sentinel Cybersecurity Monitoring service FREE to the utility for the first year
- Extend special price of $7,500.00 for utilities that select to continue beyond the first year on the N-Sentinel Cybersecurity Monitoring program.

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