

EXHIBIT 21a  
PROPOSED ELECTRICAL SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS  
OPINION OF PROBABLE COST



Memo

To: David Broussard  
From: Mike Sibley  
RE: Electrical Service to W2 Site  
Date: April 1, 2015

David:

This site has three electrical transmission lines on site, two 230 kV lines and one 138 kV line. One of the 230 kV lines has capacity in excess of 400 MW at this location. This does not include any either of the other two transmission lines so capacity is not an issue at this location.

Our engineers have proposed placing a new 230KV/34.5 kV substation anywhere along the transmission line particularly where the site is already under option to shorten acquisition time. This substation can be located anywhere along this line, as shown on the map, depending on where and how the customer plans a layout on the site. For estimates, we assumed an 80 MVA load.

This substation would have multiple transformers and would supply power throughout the site with approximately five miles of multiple 34.5 kV service lines to the various load centers along the site depending on where the customer's needs are. We also have included 19 padmount transformers in the estimate on a conceptual basis to serve their loads. Our engineers feel that this estimate should work for any of the property within the W2 and W1 areas.

The cost estimate for this entire project is \$16.2 Million and it would require approximately one year to acquire the transformers and constructing the system. This cost could and would be offset by the electrical revenue generated by any project that would locate on the site, depending on their actual electrical load.

The transmission system is the highest reliability on the entire Cleco system, so reliability is not an issue at this location to match ample capacity.

I hope that this answers the general questions and please let me know if I can provide any additional information.