

May 2, 2024

City of Columbus
1111 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43205

Subject : Ownership of the ArcFM Solution Software

To whom it may concern :

This letter is intended to notify the City of Columbus that Schneider Electric Smart Grid Solutions, LLC (Schneider Electric) is the sole owner of the ArcFM Solution software, as well as the sole domestic provider of maintenance and support for that software. Schneider Electric Smart Grid Solutions, LLC is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Schneider Electric Holdings, Inc, treated as a division of its parent for federal income tax purposes. The source code for the ArcFM Solution is proprietary to Schneider Electric and our software solutions are licensed to clients solely for their internal use.

In addition, as the sole owner and producer of the suite of ArcFM Solution software, Schneider Electric is in a unique position to assist the City of Columbus with services related to this software. Schneider Electric has a deep familiarity with implementing its products and has developed a solid implementation methodology for all of its clients. This unparalleled configuration expertise and experience in the implementation of our products results in a reduction of risks to the client and increases Schneider Electric's ability to finish a project on time and on budget. There are no other companies in the industry with the same knowledge or experience in implementing ArcFM software products.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Drew Ditter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "D" at the end.

Drew Ditter
Director of Operations