Simple Coordination Contact Term

**The Commission requires a standard contract term requiring third parties to coordinate with other PAs in the same geographic region.**

D.18-01-004 Conclusion of Law 29 at p. 60: “we will require utility PAs to include a contract term that requires third parties to coordinate with other PAs in the same geographic area.”

D.18-01-004 at p. 40: “Those terms that are likely to be negotiable within certain parameters include the following:

…

* Coordination with other program administrators.”

**The coordination contract term will evolve as the Commission’s rules relating to program overlap evolve – so let’s start simple.**

“Any vendor selected under this solicitation is required to coordinate with other Program Administrators operating energy efficiency programs in the same geographic area. These other Program Administrators include:

[Sample: MCE Clean Energy (operating residential and commercial programs in Contra Costa County, Marin County, Napa County, and Solano County)]

The California Public Utilities Commission may develop further rules related to how the selected vendor must coordinate with multiple Program Administrators in the same geographic area. Any vendor selected under this solicitation is required to comply with such rules.”