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Mounting cost pressures are causing utilities to use Commercial Grade Dedication (CGD) as a means to reduce costs. At the same time, regulatory drivers and increased oversight can increase execution and compliance costs. To address these conflicting demands, AREVA is leading the industry with turnkey CGD services that decrease utilities' risks, lower costs, improve execution efficiency and reduce lead times through economies of scale.

With more than 20 years of CGD experience, AREVA offers the best value, highest reliability and industry-leading quality in CGD services. Our CGD services are fully aligned with EPRI's latest "Guideline for the Acceptance of Commercial-Grade Items in Nuclear Safety-Related Applications" (2014) and have been noted as a strength by industry experts. In addition, in our recently expanded U.S. Technical Center, we dedicate a large number of commodity and non-commodity items.

Real Values

Outsourcing CGD services offers potential savings through:

- Reduced overhead and O&M costs
- Avoidance of costs to update existing dedication plans to comply with new EPRI guidelines
- Lower average unit price (AUP) and reduced lead times through bulk purchases and dedications

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AREVA's operating experience in centralized, outsourced CGD has delivered initial cost savings of 15-20% in reduced overhead and O&M costs and up to \$250,000 per utility in avoided costs of updating and renewing dedication plans. Further, by working with our customers to define the optimum dedication batch size, we have helped reduce AUP by up to 80% for certain components and reduced lead times from weeks to days.

Features and Benefits

- Decades of plant NSSS experience help customers execute operational excellence with enhanced value
- Single point of contact for sourcing, dedication and delivery
- Bulk sourcing and standardized dedication plans reduce costs and shorten lead times
- Turnkey service allows plant staff to focus on high priority and emergent issues
- 20 years of CGD experience delivers the right product, on-time, the first time

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