

Distribution Construction Process

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Key Project Milestones



25% PAYMENT



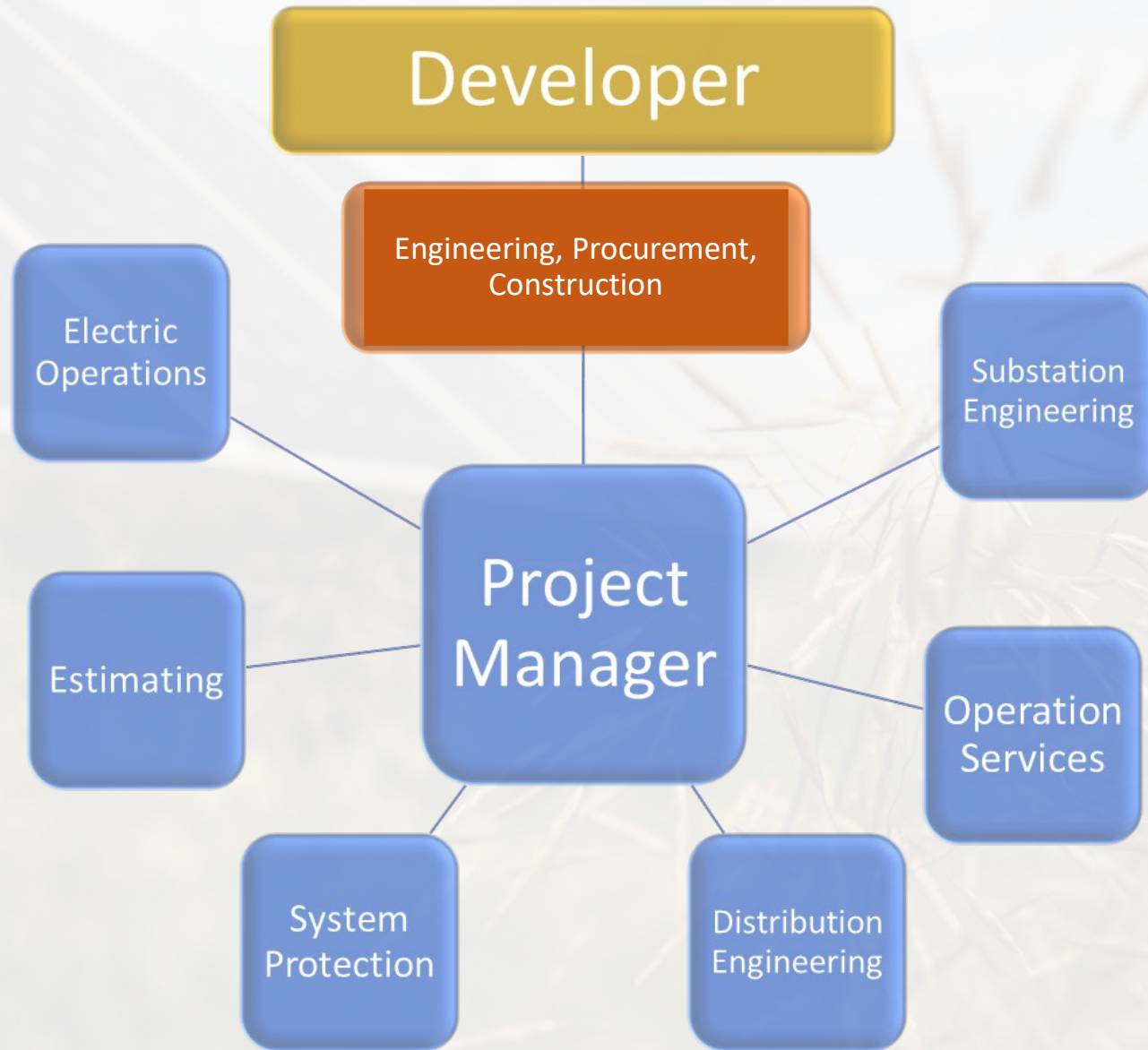
75% PAYMENT



MECHANICAL
COMPLETION



PROJECT
INTERCONNECTION



25% Payment

- **Schedule Site Visit**

- At the site visit, team will review pole layout, POI configuration, easements, license agreements, and current project documentation

- **Project Schedule**

- Utility to provide developer with preliminary project schedule

- **Utility Design Review**

- Developer to submit any site plan modifications
- Estimating team begins the design for the project and identifies any necessary easements/permits that might be required

75% Payment

- **Site Visit with Utility**

- Stake poles and anchors (once access road installed)
- Utility to provide final project schedule

- **Easement(s)/Permits(s)**

- Central Hudson will prepare any necessary easements/license agreements for the project and obtain any necessary permits
- Developer will complete the easements with property owner and submit original to PM

- **Complete Project Design**

- Utility to finalize the design
- Procure project materials and equipment
- Schedule utility construction with operations

Mechanical Completion/Post Construction

- **New Account Creation**

- Developer to complete new commercial account application
- Provide the Underwriter permit for meter pan (cut in card)

- **Energization**

- Submit the electrical inspection for the DG system
- Utility to set meter and program the recloser
- Self Verification Test [Recommended for developer to have a relay technician on site during this test]

- **Final Witness Test**

- Once a successful Self Verification Test is completed, developer can submit for final witness testing through PowerClerk.
- Provide As-Builts and any other outstanding paperwork
- Permission to Operate letter after project review and successful final witness test

- **Reconciliation**

- Reconciliation statement provided within 60 days

Key Points

- Earlier outreach is better
- Be transparent with schedule and any permitting challenges
- Have subject matter experts on site for testing
- Provide contact information for O&M activities (following interconnection)
- If CDG, provide necessary documentation 60 days prior to PTO

Questions?