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Abstract: Requires all overhead power lines, their wattage, and owner to be illustrated or identified on plans for public works projects. Provides that a contractor shall not be liable to any damage caused should this not be done unless that damage was caused by the gross negligence of the contractor.

Proposed law requires the public entity or design professional on the plans for any public works project, to locate and illustrate all overhead power lines and indicate the wattage and identify the owner of each and all such lines.

Proposed law provides that if the public entity or design professional of record fails to locate and illustrate all overhead power lines and indicate the wattage thereof and identify the owner of each and all such lines. Specifies that the contractor shall be released from any liability in connection with their damage unless such damage is caused by the negligence of the contractor.

(Adds R.S. 38:2223(A)(4))