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March 10, 2026

Allyson Little  
Horizon West Transmission, LLC  
700 Universe Boulevard  
Juno Beach, Florida 33408

**RE: CPUC review of the Proponent's Environmental Assessment for Horizon West Transmission, LLC's North Gila to Imperial Valley/Ironwood Transmission Line Project (Application A.25-09-008)**

Dear Ms. Little:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Unit has conducted a review of HWT's Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the North Gila to Imperial Valley/Ironwood Transmission Line Project (Project) relative to the CPUC's Guidelines for Energy Project Applications Requiring CEQA Compliance: Pre-filing and Proponent's Environmental Assessments (November 12, 2019). The Energy Division finds that the PEA contains sufficient information to satisfy the requirements of the Commission's Information and Criteria List and deems the application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) complete.

The Energy Division will be requesting additional information as data requests to inform the environmental review. Please note that as the environmental review progresses, the CPUC may submit clarifying questions or request additional data, as necessary, to prepare a complete and adequate analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed Project in accordance with the requirements of CEQA.

A draft CEQA schedule is pending coordination with BLM. However, the application complete determination initiates the CEQA process including AB 52 Native American consultation timelines.

As always, we are available to meet with you at your convenience to discuss this review. Please direct questions related to this application to me at 408-705-6030 or [boris.sanchez@cupuc.ca.gov](mailto:boris.sanchez@cupuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Sanchez".

Boris Sanchez  
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