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Via Overnight Mail and Electronic Mail

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**Re: Estrella Substation and Paso Robles Area Reinforcement Project (A.17-01-023) –
Response of NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC and Pacific Gas and Electric
Company to June 29, 2017 Letter; Confidential Designation of Certain Information**

Dear Mr. Peterson and Mr. Engels:

Enclosed are the responses of NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC (“NEET West”) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”) (collectively, “Applicants”) to the requests for information from the California Public Utilities Commission’s (“CPUC”) Infrastructure Permitting and CEQA section (“Energy Division”) regarding the Estrella Substation and Paso Robles Area Reinforcement Project (“Proposed Project”), dated June 29, 2017.

Applicants appreciate the opportunity to provide additional information to CPUC staff regarding the Proposed Project. Applicants believe CPUC staff and Horizon Water and Environment (“Horizon”) now have all of the information needed to deem their Proponents’ Environmental Assessment (“PEA”) complete and to issue a Notice of Preparation of Environmental Impact Report as soon as possible.

I. CONTENTS OF RESPONSE

The Applicants’ response to the questions posed in the Energy Division’s June 29 letter consists of the following documents and DVDs that are enclosed herewith and incorporated herein by reference:

- Confidentiality Declaration of NEET West
- Confidentiality Declaration of PG&E
- Deficiency Response and Attachments – Public Version in PDF
- Deficiency Response and Attachments – Confidential Version in PDF
- Attachment 4-3a – NEET West Confidential and Highly Commercially Sensitive Cost Information (Do Not Disclose Publicly or to PG&E)
- Attachment 4-3b – PG&E Confidential and Highly Commercially Sensitive Cost Information (Do Not Disclose Publicly or to NEET West)
- Updated PEA Appendix G

PG&E will file the revised PEA Appendix G with the CPUC Docket Office tomorrow.

In addition to providing the enclosed original and electronic copies on DVD, Applicants' consultant, SWCA Environmental Consultants, will provide you with access to an FTP site where electronic copies of these documents can be downloaded.

II. CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

As noted in the list above, Applicants have designated certain of these materials as confidential pursuant to the Commission's requirements for confidentiality as set forth in Decision 16-08-024. NEET West and PG&E are providing declarations of confidentiality in support of these designations.

Specifically, Applicants have designated their entire response to question no. 4-3 as confidential and not to be disclosed to the public or the other parties to this proceeding. Applicants are providing public and confidential versions of their response in order to segregate the response to question no. 4-3 from the public version. Pages and figures containing confidential material are marked: "This page contains CONFIDENTIAL information described in Declarations dated August 28, 2017 - DO NOT DISTRIBUTE PUBLICLY." In addition, the file names of electronic copies of the material we are submitting that contain confidential information begin with "CONF."

In addition, NEET West and PG&E are each submitting certain confidential cost information in response to question no. 4-3 that is highly commercially sensitive and should not be disclosed to the public, other parties to this proceeding, or to the other Applicant (*i.e.*, NEET West's highly commercially sensitive information should not be shared with PG&E and vice versa). NEET West provided its cost information in Attachment 4-3a. PG&E provided its cost information in Attachment 4-3b. These attachments are marked: "This page contains CONFIDENTIAL information described in Declaration dated August 28, 2017 - HIGHLY COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE – DO NOT DISTRIBUTE OR DISCLOSE PUBLICLY OR TO [PG&E/NEET WEST]." The file names of electronic copies of Attachments 4-3a and 4-3b begin with "CONF."

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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