

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Completeness Review of NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC (NEET West) Application (A.15-08-027) and Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Suncrest Dynamic Reactive Power Support Project (Proposed Project)

Dear Mr. Flajole:

The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC's) Infrastructure Permitting and CEQA section has completed its review of NEET West's application and PEA for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. NEET West filed the application and PEA on August 31, 2015. CPUC's Infrastructure Permitting and CEQA section submitted a deficiency letter to NEET West on October 1, 2015. NEET West responded to the deficiency letter on November 13, 2015.

Section 15101 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines specifies that the Lead Agency shall assess the project proponent's application for completeness. CPUC's Infrastructure Permitting and CEQA section finds that the application and PEA are currently complete. An Environmental Impact Report will be prepared for the Proposed Project. At this time, we expect to hold a public scoping meeting in January 2016. A meeting to discuss the environmental review schedule and public scoping was set up with you and your team for January 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

The CPUC reserves the right to request additional information at any point during the proceeding and throughout construction should the project be approved. Questions should be directed to Rob Peterson at [rp3@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:rp3@cpuc.ca.gov). Please copy the CPUC's consultant, Tom Engels, Horizon Water and Environment, on communications ([tom@horizonh2o.com](mailto:tom@horizonh2o.com)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Peterson".

Rob Peterson  
Energy Division, Infrastructure Permitting and CEQA

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