

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of NextEra)
Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Construct, Install, Own, Operate,)
Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage) Case No. EA-2022-0234
a 345 kV Transmission Line and associated)
facilities in Barton and Jasper Counties,)
Missouri)

MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC (“NEET Southwest”), the Applicant in this proceeding, hereby files this Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule to allow the parties to formalize a settlement agreement meant to resolve all open issues in this proceeding. In support of its Motion, NEET Southwest states as follows:

1. On September 14, 2022, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) set forth the Procedural Schedule for this proceeding in its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*.
2. The Parties¹ to this proceeding have engaged in fruitful discussions to resolve open issues before the Commission. The Parties are now in the process of drafting a settlement agreement meant to resolve all open issues between them.
3. So that the Parties may focus on settlement discussions, and with the consent of all Parties, NEET Southwest requests that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule to allow time for the finalization of a settlement agreement. In lieu of the procedural schedule, NEET

¹ The Parties are: NEET Southwest, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy Missouri Metro”) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy Missouri West”) (collectively, “Evergy”), Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (“SPP”), and Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”).

Southwest requests the Commission allow the Parties until October 31, 2022 to file a settlement agreement or a status report if a settlement agreement cannot be finalized by that date.

WHEREFORE, as set forth above, NEET Southwest requests suspension of the procedural schedule, with a settlement agreement or status report to be submitted to the Commission by October 31, 2022. NEET Southwest requests such additional relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 25th day of October, 2022, and electronically delivered to all counsel of record.

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