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

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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 a 345 kV Transmission Line and associated facilities in Barton and Jasper Counties, Missouri

File No. EA-2022-\_\_\_\_

## **NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING**

In accordance with 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1), NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC ("NEET Southwest") provides notice of its intent to file an application for authority to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage a new, approximately nine-mile 345 kV transmission line in Barton and Jasper Counties, Missouri, that will be a portion of a 94mile line connecting the Blackberry Substation, owned by Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("AECI") in Jasper County, Missouri to the Wolf Creek Substation, owned by Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") in Coffey County, Kansas. NEET Southwest was selected through the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") competitive Transmission Owner Solicitation Process as the Designated Transmission Owner for the Wolf Creek-Blackberry 345 kV Transmission Project (the "Project").

Issues likely to be raised in the application include but are not limited to: (1) whether granting NEET Southwest a certificate of public convenience and necessity is in the public interest; (2) how the Project strengthens the energy infrastructure in Missouri and throughout the SPP grid; and (3) the proposed route of the Project.

To the best of NEET Southwest's knowledge, information, and belief, within the ninety (90) days immediately preceding this notice, no representative of NEET Southwest has had contact

with anyone from the office of the Commission, as that term is defined by 20 CSR 4240-4.015(10), regarding the planned application, and no such contacts are anticipated prior to the planned application's filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties listed

below by email or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2022.

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