

# 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, ) **File No. EA-2022-0234**  
Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control )  
and Manage a 345 kV Transmission Line )  
and associated facilities in Barton and )  
Jasper Counties, Missouri )

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: October 25, 2022

Effective Date: October 25, 2022

On July 7, 2022,<sup>1</sup> NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC (NEET Southwest) filed an application (Application) for a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) regarding a 345 kV transmission line. The Commission directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to provide its recommendation. At the parties' request the Commission set a procedural schedule leading to an evidentiary hearing, scheduled for next week, November 4-5.

On October 25, NEET Southwest filed its Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule, stating its motion is made with the consent of all parties. The motion states that the parties have been engaged in fruitful discussions to resolve all open issues and are currently in the process of drafting a settlement agreement. So that the parties may focus on settlement discussions, NEET Southwest requests the procedural schedule be suspended until October 31, 2022, and requests the same deadline for submission of the settlement agreement or a status report.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates are to 2022.

The Commission finds the request to suspend the procedural schedule reasonable and will grant it.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. NEET Southwest’s Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule is granted.
2. The remaining items and due dates on the procedural schedule are suspended until further Commission Order:
  - October 25 – List of Issues, etc.
  - October 28 – Statements of Position
  - November 3-4 – Evidentiary Hearing
  - November 18 – Initial Briefs
  - December 2 – Reply Briefs
3. The parties shall file a settlement agreement or a status report on or before October 31, 2022.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**October 25, 2022**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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