

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of NextEra Energy)
Transmission Southwest, LLC for a Certificate of Public) Docket No. 22-NETE-419-COC
Convenience and Necessity to Transact the Business of)
a Public Utility in the State of Kansas.)

COMPLIANCE FILING

Pursuant to the August 29, 2022 *Order on Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* issued in Docket No. 22-NETE-419-COC, NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC (“NEET Southwest”) hereby submits its quarterly update on the development progress of the Wolf Creek to Blackberry Project which spans Coffey, Anderson, Allen, Bourbon, and Crawford counties in Kansas, as well as two counties in Missouri.

Pursuant to the Protective Order in this docket, certain information in the attached Compliance Filing has been marked as Confidential-Competitive as it contains information that is competitively sensitive for the purpose of future bidding for transmission facilities.

NEET Southwest is also required to file annual outage reports pursuant to Paragraph 10(o) of the Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 22-NETE-419-COC. Such annual reports will be filed after the Wolf Creek to Blackberry Project begins operation.

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AFFIRMATION OF ANDREW O. SCHULTE

I, Andrew O. Schulte, hereby swear and affirm that I am an attorney for NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC, and that I have read the foregoing and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Andrew O. Schulte
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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 31st day of January, 2024.

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January 31, 2025

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RE: 22-NETE-419-COC
NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC

Dear Ms. Retz:

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GENERAL OVERVIEW

NEET Southwest has continued to advance the development of the Project in the fourth quarter of 2024. NEET Southwest has finalized land acquisition activities, all agreements with affected counties have been completed, and construction activities are ongoing along the approved route in Kansas and working towards Missouri. Tree clearing activities in Missouri are ongoing and construction in Missouri is expected to begin in the first quarter of 2025. NEET Southwest’s primary efforts in the fourth quarter of 2024 have included:

- Continuing with construction progress along the route in Kansas.
- SPP currently reviewing Transmission Interconnection Agreement with Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (“Evergy”). Anticipate final agreement Q1 2025
- Final redlines being complete on a joint operation agreement with Evergy and AECL. Anticipate final signatures Q1 2025.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

NEET Southwest’s estimated in-service date for the Project has been adjusted from January 1, 2025 to July 15, 2025, to adjust for the additional time required to perform its analysis of the potential co-location option and to coordinate construction with other timing constraints. The

update to the estimated in-service date has been accepted by SPP. NEET Southwest continues to utilize an experienced team made up of internal and external subject matter experts to develop and execute the Project.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE

NEET Southwest has completed all tree clearing required for the project. In Kansas, NEET Southwest continues the installation of poles (currently there are ~361 poles installed), and the Project is also over halfway complete with the installation of conductor.

REGULATORY UPDATE

FERC

On October 29, 2024, SPP filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”), on behalf and at the request of NEET Southwest, revisions to the SPP Tariff to incorporate NEET Southwest’s Zonal Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement within the Evergy Zone (identified in the Tariff as Zone 14) (FERC Docket No. ER25-252-000).

SPP

NEET Southwest has signed a Transmission Interconnection Agreement with AECI and SPP for interconnection of the Project to the Blackberry Substation in Missouri. NEET Southwest is finalizing the Transmission Interconnection Agreement with Evergy, the agreement is currently in review with SPP.

Agreements with Kansas Jurisdictional Public Utilities

NEET Southwest has signed all necessary crossing agreements with Kansas-jurisdictional electric public utilities. NEET Southwest has completed all agreements required for the Project with all public utilities with the exception of the interconnection and operations agreements with Evergy.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Project Budget – Confidential-Competitive

The following is the estimated total budget for the Project. These estimates are subject to change as the Project continues to advance, including conducting engineering and determining the timing of materials procurement and construction planning.

The current total estimate for the Project, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Spend to Date – Confidential-Competitive

As of January 1, 2025, NEET Southwest has spent a total of approximately \$ [REDACTED] on the development of the Project, which includes [REDACTED]

Cost Category	Amount Expected to Have Been Spent to Date	Amount Spent to Date	Explanation of Increase and/or Decrease in Budget
Total costs	\$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

LAND UPDATE AND LANDOWNER COMMUNICATIONS

Easements Obtained

NEET Southwest has obtained 100% of the easements required for the Project.

Landowner Contacts and Communications

NEET Southwest continues to monitor landowner questions and concerns via the Project hotline. The hotline messages are forwarded to land agents to reach out directly to the landowners with additional follow-up from NEET Southwest personnel as needed.

COUNTY AGREEMENTS AND OUTREACH

NEET Southwest has executed Road Use Agreements with all counties in Kansas. On November 13, 2023, April 30, 2024, and June 3, 2024, NEET Southwest provided copies of executed Road Use Agreements to KCC Staff, as required by the Order on Siting Application in Docket No. 23-NETE-585-STG. NEET Southwest continues to visit the counties and their commissioners to keep them apprised of status of the Project.

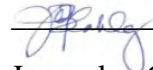
AFFILIATE CONTRACTS

NEET Southwest has not entered any new affiliate contracts related to operations, maintenance, and reliability.

CONCLUSION

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions.

Thank you,



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