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**COMMENTS OF NEXTERA ENERGY TRANSMISSION WEST, LLC
ON THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION'S
2016-2017 TRANSMISSION PLANNING PROCESS STAKEHOLDER CALL ON
JUNE 13, 2016 TO DISCUSS SPECIAL STUDY ASSUMPTIONS**

NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC (NEET West) appreciates this opportunity to provide comments on the California Independent System Operator Corporation's (CAISO) 2016-2017 Transmission Planning Process stakeholder call on June 13, 2016 to discuss the study assumptions and inputs for the gas-electric reliability special study, frequency response assessment-generation modeling special study, and the economically-driven early retirement of gas fired generation special study.

The followings are NEET West's clarification items concerning the stakeholder call and specific to the gas-electric reliability special study and the economically-driven early retirement of gas fired generation special study:

- Can CAISO provide the reliability study results for both "gas electric reliability" and "economic early retirement of gas generation assessment" special studies prior to the September 21-22 stakeholder meeting to allow stakeholders to comment/consider potential alternate solutions to solve the identified reliability issues?
- Would CAISO welcome alternate transmission solutions for the identified local and system level reliability and congestion issues in the current cycle 2016-2017, and can stakeholders submit those solutions during open request window for reliability submissions in this current cycle (on or before October 14, 2016)?

NEET West appreciates the opportunity to comment on these special studies and looks forward to future stakeholder meetings on this topic.

Sincerely,



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