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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Karen Buckley
Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission of West Virginia
201 Brooks Street
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**Re: CASE NO. 26-0075-E-CN
NEXTERA ENERGY TRANSMISSION
MIDATLANTIC, INC.**

Application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction, financing, ownership, and operation of the West Virginia portions of the MidAtlantic Resiliency Link Project.

Dear Ms. Buckley:

The West Virginia Energy Users Group ("WVEUG") submits this letter as a **Reply in Support** of the Motion of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia Staff ("Staff") filed on August 19, 2026, in the above-referenced proceeding.

In pertinent part, Staff's Motion requests either a tolling of the schedule by NextEra Energy Transmission MidAtlantic, Inc. ("NEET MA") of at least 60 days or dismissal of the case. As is clear from the numerous filings in this docket, the Application filed by NEET MA has generated substantial interest, both from the general public and from affected parties. With the import of the decision presently before the Commission, ensuring all affected parties are afforded sufficient time to meaningfully participate is critical.

Of critical concern to WVEUG, the Staff Motion correctly raises questions regarding the potential for unfair cost allocation and cost shifting to West Virginia ratepayers due in part to the FERC's recent preliminary finding that the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") is unjust and unreasonable. In turn, the cost impact testimony originally submitted (and supplemented) by NEET MA may be of no evidentiary value as it was based on PJM OATT parameters that will almost certainly be modified. As the Staff Motion effectively articulates, until the issues attendant to changes to the applicable PJM OATT are resolved, the cost impact to West Virginia ratepayers cannot be known.

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For these reasons, WVEUG would respectfully request that NEET MA adopt the Staff recommendation to toll this proceeding by a minimum of sixty (60) days to allow current parties to further investigate these issues and to allow newly affected landowners to meaningfully participate in this proceeding. In the alternative, if NEET MA declines the request to toll, then WVEUG supports Staff's recommendation to dismiss the Application for lack of completeness.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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