



February 18, 2021

*Via e-mail [Secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:Secretary@dps.ny.gov)*

Hon. Michelle Phillips  
Secretary to the Commission  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Agency Building 3  
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case No. 18-T-0499: Application of NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law for the Construction of a 20 Mile 345 Kilovolt Transmission Line Located in the Town of Royalton, Niagara County, and the Towns of Alden, Newstead, Lancaster, and Elma in Erie County – Verified Statement of Acceptance

Dear Secretary Phillips:

On June 16, 2020, the New York State Public Service Commission issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (“Certificate”) to NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc. (“NEETNY”), to construct and operate the Empire State Line Project. Pursuant to Certificate Condition 2, a verified statement that NEETNY accepts and will comply with the Certificate is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Allen".

Richard Allen  
President  
NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc.

cc: Hon. Ashley Moreno (via e-mail)  
Service List (via-mail)

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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APPLICATION OF NEXTERA ENERGY  
TRANSMISSION NEW YORK, INC., FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED PURSUANT  
TO ARTICLE VII OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE LAW  
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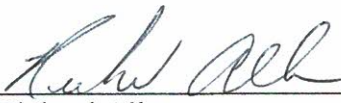
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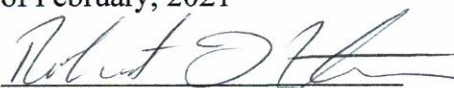
VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SARATOGA        )

I, Richard Allen, being first duly sworn, attest that I am the President of NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc. ("NEETNY"). Pursuant to Certificate Condition 2 set forth in Appendix D of the Joint Proposal as approved and incorporated by the New York Public Service Commission in its Order Granting Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate") issued June 16, 2020 in the above referenced case, I hereby affirm that NEETNY accepts and will comply with the Certificate.

  
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Richard Allen  
President  
NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc.

Sworn to before me this 18 day  
of February, 2021

  
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Notary Public, State of New York  
My commission expires on 07/09/2022

