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August 12, 2021

Mr. Jason Blevins PMP Project Manager – E&C On behalf of NextEra Energy resources

RE: Letter of Support for NextEra NJOTF project

Dear Mr. Blevins,

It is our pleasure to express Hallen's support for NextEra Energy Resources upcoming NJOTF project submitted in response to the Request for Proposals to procure offshore wind energy generation by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) for transmission projects to be developed under the 2021 State Agreement Approach (SAA).

Hallen Construction is a family owned business founded by Maurice Hallen in 1927 as Hallen Welding Service. The Poole family purchased the company from Hallen in 1951, and since that time, Hallen Construction has been managed by the Poole family. As of September 1, 2019, Hallen Construction was acquired by Quanta Services, Inc., whose headquarters are located at 2800 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 2600, Houston, TX 77056. Hallen's management team will remain in place to manage Hallen as a Quanta Services operating unit. This acquisition will allow Hallen to continue to innovate and rebuild the infrastructure of the tri-state area with the support of our parent company. Hallen has earned its reputation as a major electric and gas contractor of choice for the New York Metropolitan area's principal utility providers National Grid and Con Edison.

Hallen supports NextEra Energy Resources and the commitments to advance the nation-leading goals of New Jersey offshore wind and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities approval of the United States largest combined offshore wind project to transition to clean energy.





Hallen Construction is headquartered in Plainview, Long Island, New York. As a company, Hallen is committed to serving the community and energy infrastructure of the Tri-State area through a highly skilled and trained local workforce.

Hallen's knowledge and expertise was utilized for the construction of the Neptune Regional Transmission System, a 660 megawatt HVDC transmission project connecting Long Island and New Jersey. This is one of Hallen's many notable and successful infrastructure projects. Hallen was the prime subcontractor to the Prysmian Group, the High Voltage Cable supplier, for the civil work associated with installing the 16+ mile HVDC cable system from the shore of Jones Beach State Park to the LIPA Newbridge Road Substation located in Hicksville, New York. Hallen was also the prime subcontractor for the civil work installing the HVDC cable in the Sayerville substation located in Sayerville, New Jersey. Because of Hallen's expertise and knowledge of the tri-state area, its skilled labor and management workforce, and well-known and respected relationships with local trade unions, this project was delivered to LIPA on time and on budget.

Hallen has had a working relationship with NextEra Energy Resources of whom we feel is one of the most professional and qualified developers we have had the pleasure of working with and who also has deep renewable energy experience and knowledge.

We look forward to the opportunity to support NextEra Energy Resources offshore wind transmission project and affirm our commitment to the future success of the NJOTF project to provide clean, affordable, and reliable offshore wind energy to New Jersey and are pleased to provide this letter of support.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Handley

Assistant Vice President



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September 14th, 2021

Jason Blevins NextEra Energy Resources

Dear Jason:

Subject: Hatch Ltd. Support Letter for the NextEra NJ BPU OSW Transmission project

Hatch Ltd. is very pleased to be supporting NextEra in their bid to develop the New Jersey off-shore wind transmission project.

As new technologies are developed, and societies begin to implement systematic change, the necessary energy transition is beginning to accelerate. Hatch is responding to this profound transformation by providing our clients with responsible energy solutions and expertise that will help us to achieve our low carbon future and shape a new energy landscape.

Hatch supports our clients as they tackle the world's most important problems and has been doing so since 1955 in various sectors around the globe. We are a world recognized expert in the areas of Power Systems with decades of experience with HVDC, transmission systems, system studies and project delivery and are able to bring this experience to help develop NextEra's vision for the NJ OSW project.

Hatch look forward to continuing to support NextEra's offshore wind transmission project and to this end we confirm our continued support of the NextEra offshore wind project.

Yours faithfully,

Jim Sarvinis

Managing Director, Power

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Attachment(s)/Enclosure

cc: Dan Kell Carole Barbeau

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August 18, 2021

Mr. Jason Blevins PMP Project Manager – E&C NextEra Energy Resources

Subject: NextEra NJOTF Project Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Blevins,

Mears Group, Inc., a Quanta Services company, is pleased to confirm our support to NextEra and the Team for the very important NJOTF Project. In addition to being actively involved in the formulation of the NextEra proposal to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU), Mears will continue to support NextEra through the negotiation phase, and should we be successful in being awarded the project, throughout the engineering / design and installation of the project.

Mears is a member of Quanta Services, Inc. (NYSE: PWR), the largest electrical contractor and the largest utility specialty contractor in North America, which gives us access to resources and expertise, if required, to further supplement the Team. Mears is recognized as an industry-leading horizontal directional drilling (HDD) and Direct Pipe contractor with the experience and technical expertise to complete the most unique and challenging projects in the world. For the HDD scope of work for this project, Mears has a team of experienced project managers and field personnel with the technical capability and marine experience to successfully manage and complete the unique challenges.

After more than 50 years in the industry, Mears has built long-standing working relationships with customers, service providers, and key stakeholders, including NextEra. This has shaped our uniquely practical insight and technical knowledge. Our resume includes an extensive list of HDD projects (setting records for length and diameter) in a wide variety of terrain and conditions. This diverse experience, particularly that of shore approaches that involve integrated marine operations, will be extremely valuable to draw upon for this challenging project.

We affirm our current and continued support to NextEra Energy Resources in relation to the NJOTF Project and look forward to successfully bringing clean, economical and dependable offshore wind energy to New Jersey.

Sincerely,

J.B. Brown

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Sr. Vice President

Mears Group, Inc.





August 28, 2021

The Prysmian Group is delighted to be considered as a supplier to NextEra's offshore wind transmission project. The Prysmian Group has been in an active dialogue with NextEra to provide solutions for their projects in the United States.

The Prysmian Group is an active enabler of Energy Transition, active in the Offshore Wind since early 2000. To date, The Prysmian Group has delivered more than 2,000km of submarine cables, both with HVAC and HVDC technology for Offshore Wind farms and Interconnectors.

The Prysmian Group helps manage the power chain from creation to consumption, providing technologies for the economic, reliable, and intelligent transmission and distribution of electrical power. Given this experience, The Prysmian Group looks forward to playing a role in helping the State of New Jersey achieve its clean energy goals. We confirm our interest to support NextEra's offshore wind transmission project. We appreciate the opportunity to be a supplier and look forward to a fruitful relationship for all involved.

Regards

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September 7, 2021

Jason Blevins
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Subject: POWER Engineers Support Letter for NextEra NJ BPU OSW Transmission

Dear Jason:

POWER Engineers, Inc. ("POWER") is delighted to be included as engineering consultant on NextEra's NJ offshore wind transmission project team.

Since first opening our doors in 1976, POWER has grown into one of the largest and most respected providers of engineering services to the power delivery market in the country. Our expertise covers the full spectrum of knowledge needed to design and implement a project of this scope and complexity. This includes decades of experience in design, construction and energization of overhead and underground transmission lines, substations and HVDC systems, which are all key components of the integrated, programmatic approach needed for this important endeavor.

POWER is committed to creating a clean energy future for America. We have been actively involved in wind and solar energy projects for nearly four decades and look forward to leveraging our experience and expertise in helping the State of New Jersey achieve its clean energy goals. To that end we confirm our continued support of NextEra's offshore wind transmission project.

Sincerely,

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VP, Project Management Director

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August 18, 2021

Jason Blevins NextEra Energy Resources Jason.Blevins@nexteraenergy.com 512.317.5611 (mobile)

## RE: Siemens Support Letter for NextEra NJ BPU OSW Transmission

Dear Jason,

Siemens Energy, Inc. ("Siemens") is delighted to be considered as a supplier to NextEra's offshore wind transmission project. Siemens has been in an active dialogue with NextEra to provide grid access solutions for their projects in the United States.

Since 2008, we have been fully active in the offshore wind market as a company with the fortunate position of being a market leader and trusted partner by our customers. To date, we have over 8GW of offshore wind connected to the onshore grid, through our grid access solutions, both with HVAC and HVDC technology. Siemens Energy helps to manage the power chain from creation to consumption, providing technologies for the economic, reliable, and intelligent transmission and distribution of electrical power.

Given this experience, Siemens looks forward to playing a role in helping the State of New Jersey achieve its clean energy goals. We confirm our interest to support NextEra's offshore wind transmission project in accordance with the project timeline. We appreciate the opportunity to be a supplier and look forward to a fruitful relationship for all involved.

Please feel free to contact Kevin Pearce (+1 919-703-9488, kevin.pearce@siemens-energy.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Matt Neal Vice President

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Siemens Energy, Inc.

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September 1, 2021

James Alligan
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RE: Siemens Support Letter for NextEra NJ BPU OSW Transmission

Dear James,

Siemens Energy, Inc, Transmission Services organization (SE T SV) is delighted to be considered as a service supplier to NextEra's offshore wind transmission project. The US Based Transmission Services Team located in Raleigh, NC has been in active dialogue with NextEra to provide a budgetary proposal for long term support.

Siemens Energy Transmission Service Team has over 10 years of offshore inspection and maintenance service experience with project located throughout the world. The Transmission Service team has developed service solutions with 14 offshore projects consisting of ~12 GW of AC and DC grid connections. This, as well as the experience gained managing over 30 US based O&M and LTSA contracts has made our team a Service Solutions market leader. The US based service team is operated regionally, with a Siemens Energy Inc. trained staff of experts, uniquely position our group to be the most trusted partner for offshore services moving forward. To further bolster our ability to support, the North American O&M Service Contracts are managed from Raleigh, NC, and we also utilize our global network of support as needed.

We look forward to supporting NextEra and helping the State of New Jersey achieve its clean energy goals. The US Transmission Service team confirms our interest providing NextEra with long time Operation and Maintenance support for the EPC Solution in accordance with the project timeline. We look forward to discussing this opportunity in greater detail and developing the most comprehensive and cost-effective solution for NextEra and the State of New Jersey.

Please feel free to contact James Howell (+1 407 451 4399, james.howell@siemens-energy.com) if there are any questions.

Best Regards,

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VP Transmission Services North America

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James Howell Proposal Manager – Transmission Services Siemens Energy, Inc.

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## Stantec Consulting Services Inc. 10000 Midlantic Drive, Suite 300W, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

September 13, 2021

Ms. Jennifer Field NextEra Energy Resources 700 Universe Blvd Juno Beach, FL 33408

RE: Support Letter for NextEra NJ BPU OSW Transmission Project

Dear Ms. Field:

Stantec Consulting Services Inc. (Stantec), is pleased to submit this letter in support of NextEra's NJ BPU OSW Transmission Project proposal. Stantec looks forward to continuing to work with NextEra on land planning/acquisition and environmental services.

Stantec is an industry leader in design, management, maintenance and compliance of energy infrastructure for over 30 years. Stantec is dedicated to supporting the renewable energy industry through projects that help ensure an environmentally sound, safe and resilient energy future.

Respectfully,

Ronald W. Prann, Ph.

Principal

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## **Xodus Group, Inc**

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September 10, 2021

James Alligan
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Dear James,

Xodus Group Support Letter for NextEra NJ BPU OSW Transmission

Xodus Group, Inc. ("Xodus") is delighted to be included as an engineering consultant on NextEra's New Jersey offshore wind transmission project team.

Established 16 years ago, Xodus has grown into a market leading offshore engineering, environmental and advisory consultancy that operates globally. We unite our unique and diverse people to share knowledge, innovate and inspire change within the energy industry. Our expertise covers the full life cycle of offshore infrastructure from early-stage development through environmental permitting, engineering design, procurement support, construction management, operations & maintenance, and decommissioning. Xodus' experience includes offshore oil & gas, offshore wind - fixed and floating - and transmission systems and interconnectors, both HVAC and HVDC. We leverage our collective knowledge and experience to ensure projects can be licensed, built and operated on a sound commercial footing. These are paramount requirements for this strategic project.

Xodus continually strives to ensure global energy supply as we all work together to realise a net zero World. Therefore, we are fully committed to the development of the US offshore renewable sector and the clean energy future. Since establishing our renewable energy office in Boston, we have built upon our history, capabilities and knowledge of the sector to lead the market in understanding the supply chain, the requirements for project delivery, for commercial success and for job creation. We look forward to supporting the State of New Jersey in achieving their clean energy goals. To that end, we confirm our continued support of NextEra's offshore wind transmission project.

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Global Director of Renewables & Environment

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