

Con Edison Transmission, Clean Link New Jersey Project - Proposal 990

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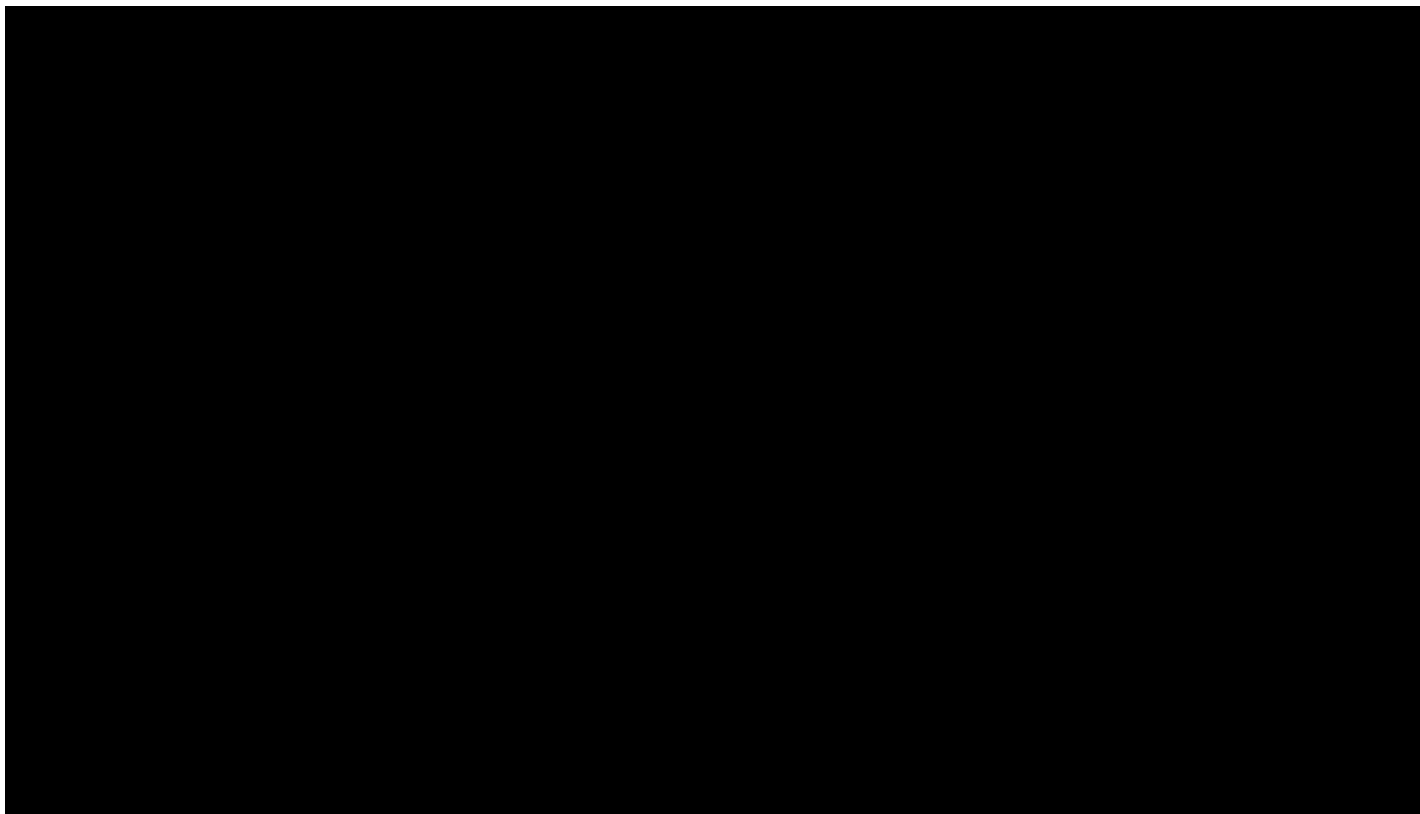
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**RE: In the Matter of Declaring Transmission to Support Offshore Wind a Public Policy of the State Of New Jersey – State Agreement Approach Clarifying Questions Set 2
Docket No. QO20100630**

**CON EDISON TRANSMISSION RESPONSES TO STATE AGREEMENT APPROACH
CLARIFYING QUESTIONS SET 2**

Dear Acting Secretary Diaz:

Con Edison Transmission, Inc. (“CET”), d/b/a Clean Link New Jersey, LLC, the developer of the Clean Link New Jersey Project, submits the attached  responses to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities’ (“the Board”) clarifying questions in response to the Notice dated July 8, 2022 for the above referenced matter.



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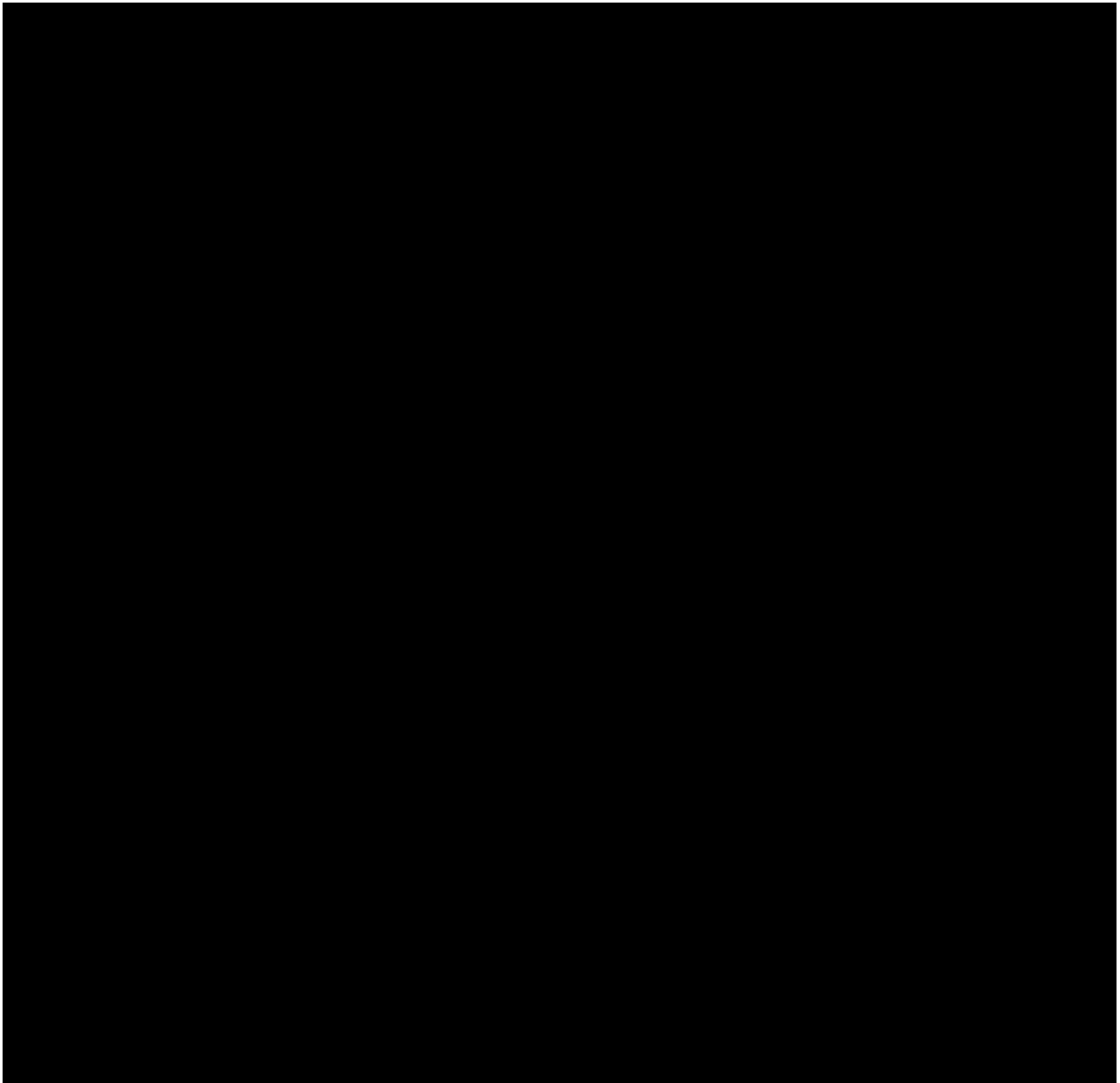
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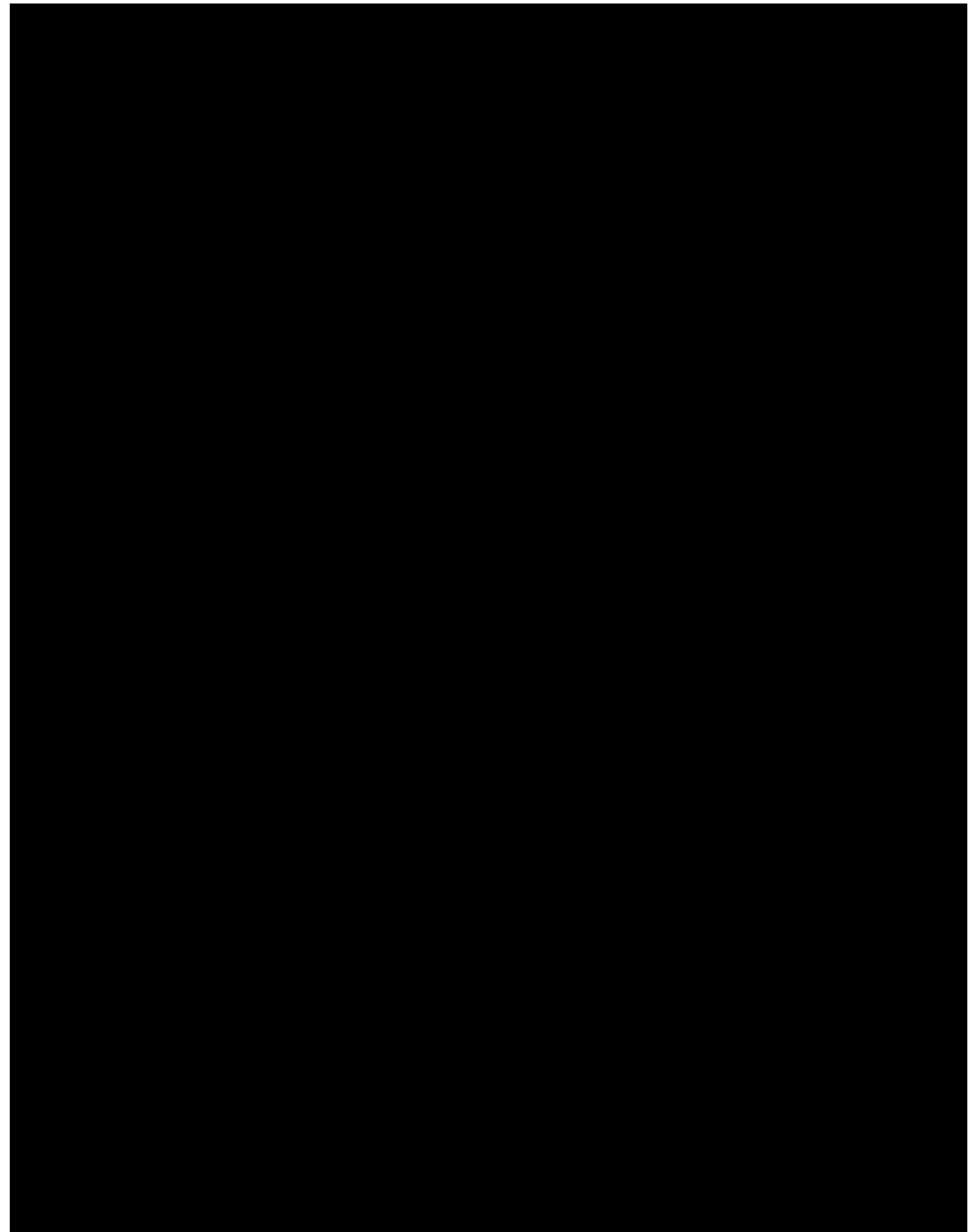
1. Are the components of the option 2 proposal (990) separable?

- a. Yes, they can be separable, and we are open to considering changes to the project scope that best fit the Board's objectives and deliver cost savings and value to New Jersey customers.

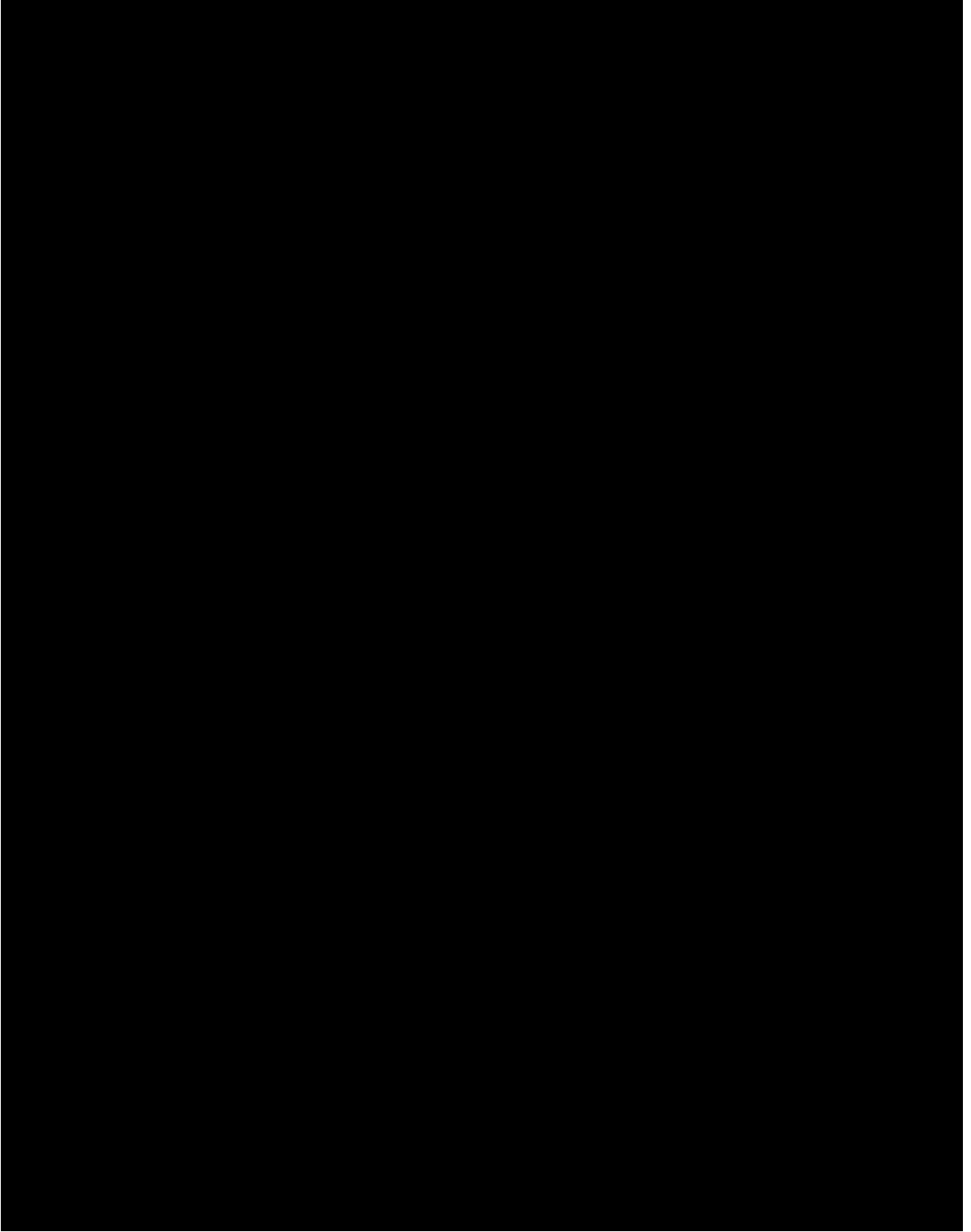
As discussed below however, we believe separation of the components in some cases, and in particular the scenarios described below, would eliminate synergies between project components, create inefficiencies, and increase costs to customers.



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- 7. Please specify the maximum capacity rating of the AC portion of the proposed substation design to support two DC converter stations.**
 - a. Our Deans Substation upgrades assume that up to 2,400 MW capacity can be delivered through two 1,200 MW circuits (six AC cables per underground circuit). This is based on 3 sets of bundled AC cables that are capable of 400 MWs of transfer each.