Horizon West Transmission, LLC's Application for Confidential Designation Pursuant to California Code of Regulations §29200

I, Lenneal Gardner, declare and state:

- I am a Senior Regulatory and Business Manager at NextEra Energy Transmission, LLC supporting affiliate Horizon West Transmission, LLC (HWT). I am responsible for overseeing and reviewing HWT's confidential materials in connection with HWT's 2026-2028 Base Wildfire Mitigation Plan and related Data Request Responses submitted to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety). I am authorized to request confidential treatment via this application on behalf of HWT.
- 2. I am making this declaration pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 14, Division 17, Chapter 1, Article 3, § 29200 and in accordance with the confidentiality bases set forth and applicable California Public Utilities Commission precedent that govern the submission of confidential documents. HWT discloses this information pursuant to these bases as confidential materials and has not disclosed the information publicly.
- 3. The information/data covered by these confidentiality bases as described in the following paragraphs is not customarily in the public domain.
- 4. One unredacted copy of the record containing the confidential information is included with this submission.
- 5. The information has critical infrastructure information and/or critical electric infrastructure information. The release of the precise location, age, condition, other attributes of HWT's assets, in addition to the methods of operations and maintenance of said assets may significantly increase safety risk to the public.
- 6. The information/data should be kept confidential indefinitely.
- 7. Listed below is the data for which HWT is seeking confidential protection and the basis for HWT's confidentiality request.

Location of	Pages	Description of	Basis for HWT's
Confidential		Information that is	Confidentiality
Data/information		Confidential	Claim
The confidential	N/A	A PDF file	U.S. Code Title 16,
data/information is		containing HWT's	Section 824o-1,
located in the file:		WMP Condition	and regulations
OEIS-P-WMP_2025-		Assessment which	promulgated
HWT-001_		contains protected	thereunder by the
Attachment		confidential and	Federal Energy
_WCA_20250129		sensitive	Regulatory
		information relating	Commission
		to site security,	("FERC") (18 C.F.R.

		electric facility	§ 388.113; Section
		operations,	6254(k) of the
		maintenance,	California
		conditions	Government Code;
		assessment	Section 1040 of the
		process and	California Evidence
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		conditions	Government Code;
		assessment	Section 1040 of the
		process and	California Evidence
		procedures.	Code

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. Executed on 8/25/2025 at San Francisco, California.

Lenneal Gardner Lenneal K. Gardner

Sr. Manager Regulatory Affairs