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Pursuant to the Instructions for Electric Transmission-Related Data Collection issued on July 5, 2022, Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. ("CNE") submits this response to the California Energy Commission's request for

information on new or upgraded transmission required to deliver energy from contracted resources, generators, or power purchase agreements (PPAs) needed by load-serving entities (LSEs) to meet Renewable Portfolio Standards and the state's Senate Bill 100 (SB 100, De Leon, Chapter 312, Statutes of 2018) goals. For resources within and outside California, the CEC requests the identification of the generating resource and general information on any new or upgraded transmission required to deliver energy from the resource.<sup>1</sup>

#### The instructions also state:

LSEs and transmission owners that are part of the California ISO balancing authority can rely on the California ISO Transmission Planning Process for transmission information.<sup>2</sup>

CNE is an electric service provider providing services to Direct Access customers in the territories of the three major California Investor-Owned Utilities - Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Electric Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

CNE does not own, control, or develop transmission facilities.

<sup>2</sup> Id., at page 6.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hesters, Mark. July 2022. *Instructions for Electric Transmission-Related Data Collection*. California Energy Commission. Publication Number CEC-200-2022-004 ("Instructions"), at page 3.

With regard to this data request, CNE is not aware of any new or upgraded transmission that is required to deliver energy from any of CNE's contracted resources needed to meet its Renewable Portfolio Standards and the state's Senate Bill 100 goals. Moreover, to the extent that any of CNE's contracted resources, either existing or in development, are located within the CAISO's balancing area and would require transmission upgrades in the future, that process would be addressed in the CAISO's Transmission Planning Process. Accordingly, CNE has no responsive information on new or upgraded transmission to report in response to this data request.

Dated: October 21, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

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