

# **NextEra Energy Transmission - GridLiance West**

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# NextEra Energy is a leading clean energy and utility infrastructure company active across North America

### Overview of NextEra Energy



- ~\$145 B market capitalization<sup>(1)</sup>
- ~62 GW in operation<sup>(2)</sup>
- \$141 B in total assets<sup>(3)</sup>



- Operating assets in California, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, and Texas
- Development pipeline across North America



- The largest electric utility in the United States by retail MWh sales
- Recognized for the 6<sup>th</sup> time in seven years as the most reliable electric utility in the nation



The world leader in electricity generated from the wind and sun

- 1) As of April 23, 2022; Source: FactSet
- 2) Megawatts shown includes assets operated by Energy Resources owned by NextEra Energy Partners as of December 31, 2021, excludes assets which have been sold to third parties but continue to be operated by Energy Resources
- 3) As of December 31, 2021.

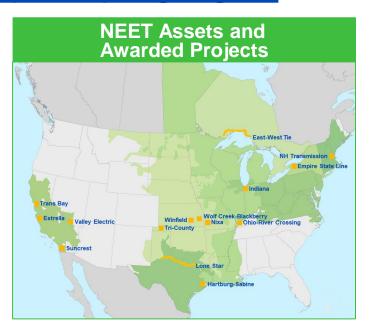


# **NextEra Energy Transmission is the leading competitive transmission company in North America**

### **NextEra Energy Transmission (NEET) Highlights**



- Approximately 10,800 circuit miles of transmission lines and 1,000 substations
- Overhead, underground and submarine
- Rate-regulated and unregulated
- Every RTO and NERC region
- Top-quartile reliability, restoration
- Technology and innovation leader
- First non-incumbent to win a FERC Order 1000 Project in the Southwest Power Pool (SPP)



NEET delivers industry-leading transmission planning, engineering, procurement, construction and operations expertise

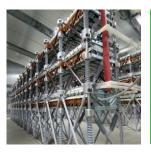


# NextEra Energy Transmission owns and operates 3 subsidiaries with assets in the CAISO footprint

## **NEET Assets in CAISO Region**













First Two Competitive Projects
Awarded by CAISO

**Operating:** 

Suncrest, a 230 kV 300 MVAR SVC station

**Under Development:** 

Estrella, a 230/70 kV station

Trans Bay Cable
Transmission
Owner and Operator

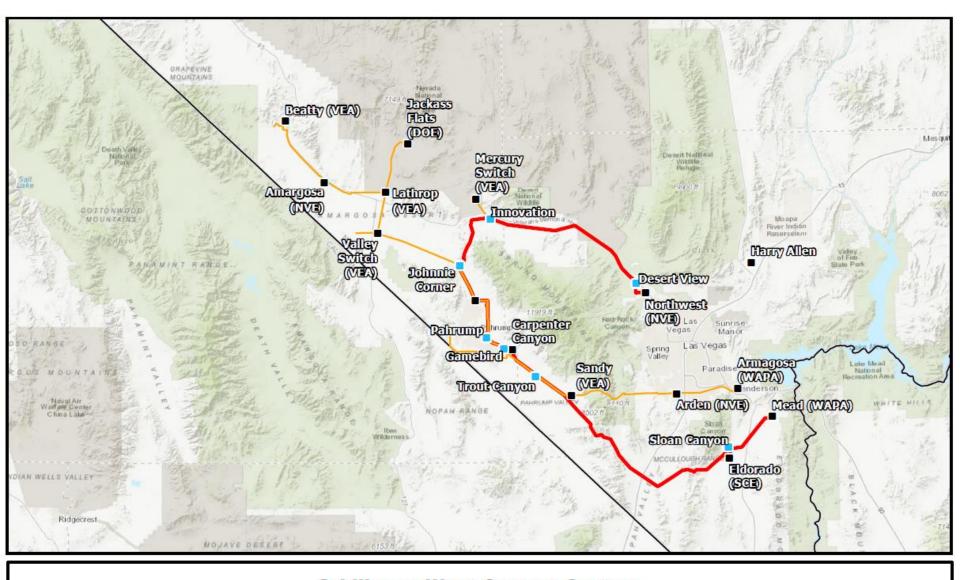
**Operating:** 

A 53-mile, 400 MW submarine highvoltage direct current transmission system capable of **providing more than 40% of the electrical power used in San Francisco**  GridLiance West
Transmission
Owner and Operator

**Operating:** 

Valley Electric is 167 miles of 230 kV transmission lines and related substation infrastructure





#### GLW 230 kV Substations

Not GLW-owned Substations

GLW 230 kV Transmission Line

VEA 138 kV Transmission Line

#### **Gridliance West Current System**

April 25, 2022

0 10 20 30 40 Miles



# GridLiance West is a 230 kV transmission system located in Southern Nevada and physically connected to the CAISO

### **GridLiance West Overview**

- 167 miles of 230 kV transmission lines and related substation infrastructure in Southern Nevada
- Non-load serving Participating Transmission Owner in CAISO
- Acquired its high-voltage transmission system from Valley Electric Association (VEA) in 2017
- VEA has retained ownership of the adjacent 138 kV system
- Ongoing construction projects:
  - New Trout Canyon substation, allows for interconnection renewable projects; 2022 COD
  - Gamebird 230/138kV transformer upgrade, reliability project; 2022 COD
  - GLW/VEA Area Upgrades, to reliably and economically increase the GLW system renewable interconnection capacity; 2025-26 COD
- ~7 GW in generator interconnection queue



# The CAISO Board recently approved GLW / VEA Upgrades, additional upgrades and expansion of the system are currently being assessed

## Ongoing GLW Upgrades and Expansion Opportunity

- As part of the 2021-22 Transmission Planning Process, CAISO Board approved the GLW / VEA Area Upgrades in March 2022
- These upgrades effectively convert GLW's existing singlecircuit 230kV system to a double-circuit / double-circuit capable 230 kV system
- With a cost estimate of ~\$280 MM, these upgrades enable the integration of ~2 GW of renewable generation
- Current schedule estimates a 2025 2026 COD, dependent on neighboring transmission system upgrades
- Further upgrade and expansion of the GLW system are currently being assessed
- Reinforcing part of the GLW system to 500 kV and expanding North towards geothermal and solar resources would enable the integration of an additional ~2 GW of renewable generation



# NextEra's investments in Nevada result in positive economic activity and job creation in the state

### Benefits of NextEra's Energy Investments in Nevada





