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**Re: NextEra Energy, Inc. Proposal to Acquire Assets of Santee Cooper
Authorization to Publicly Release Certain Bid Documents**

Dear Mr. Avant:

NextEra Energy, Inc. (NextEra) herein authorizes the South Carolina Department of Administration (Department) to release certain documents associated with the bid submitted by NextEra to acquire certain electric utility and water assets of Santee Cooper. Specifically, NextEra authorizes the Department to promptly release and make publicly available the following documents:

- NextEra's Sale Proposal Cover Letter, dated February 7, 2020, including Exhibits 1 through 8 attached thereto; and
- NextEra's Sale Proposal Enabling Legislation, dated February 7, 2020

A true and correct copy of each of the above-referenced documents is enclosed. This written authorization is being submitted pursuant to and in compliance with Section 8 of the Joint Resolution (A95, R113, H4287) passed by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina on May 21, 2019, and signed into law by the Governor of the State of South Carolina on May 22, 2019, and S.C. Code of Laws § 30-4-40.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you or the Department of Administration have any questions regarding this authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Wade Litchfield', is written over the typed name.

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cc: David Tigges (via email)

Enclosures: NextEra Sale Proposal Cover Letter
NextEra Sale Proposed Enabling Legislation