

#### NOTICE OF OPEN SOLICITATION

#### TRANSWEST EXPRESS TRANSMISSION PROJECT

On **June 7, 2021**, TransWest Express LLC is launching its Open Solicitation for the initial allocation of transmission capacity on the TransWest Express Transmission Project (TWE Project or Project). PA Consulting, acting as Independent Solicitation Manager, will manage the Open Solicitation process. This Notice highlights key facts about the Open Solicitation and the Project. For more detailed information, including a technical description of the Project, specific interconnection points and endpoints, the eligibility criteria and ranking criteria, capacity allocation arrangements including potential oversubscription, and contact information, please refer to the Open Solicitation Information Memorandum for the TWE Project available on the Open Solicitation website, <a href="www.transwestexpress-os.com/">www.transwestexpress-os.com/</a>. A Statement of Interest form and form of Customer Agreement are available on the website for registered participants who have executed a Mutual Confidentiality Agreement.

### The TWE Project

- New 732-mile high-voltage transmission line extending from Carbon County, Wyoming, to Clark County, Nevada.
- Interconnections in Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada.
- Project includes 3,000 MW HVDC line from Wyoming to Utah, and 1,500 MW HVAC line from Utah to Nevada.
- Construction anticipated to commence in 2022; in service as early as 2025.
- Developed by TransWest Express LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Anschutz Corporation.

## **The Open Solicitation Process**

- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approved TransWest's Open Solicitation process on February 26, 2021, 174 FERC ¶ 61,160, Docket No. ER21-645-000.
- Open Solicitation process will allocate up to 100% of TWE Project transmission capacity for two primary long-term firm point-to-point transmission service products.
- Available products are: (1) up to 1,500 MW Wyoming to Utah transmission service, and (2) up to 1,500 MW Wyoming to Nevada transmission service.
- PA Consulting, as Independent Solicitation Manager, will determine applicant eligibility and ranking based on FERC-approved criteria.
- TransWest Express LLC will engage in bilateral negotiations for the transmission service products with eligible, highly-ranked potential customers identified by PA Consulting.

### **Deadlines**

- Open Solicitation commences on June 7, 2021.
- Last day to submit a Statement of Interest for one or both of the transmission service products is August 6, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time.



# **Contact Information**

- For information about the Open Solicitation process, please visit <u>www.transwestexpress-os.com</u>.
- Email any questions to the Independent Solicitation Manager, PA Consulting, at <u>2021TransWestOS@paconsulting.com</u>.
- For more information about the TWE Project, please visit <u>www.transwestexpress.net</u>.