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Re: Comments on the Proposed Amendments to the California Ocean Plan and Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California Plan to Include Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Materials to Waters of the State

NextEra Energy (NEE) is a leading clean-energy company with consolidated revenues of approximately \$17.0 billion, approximately 44,900 megawatts of generating capacity, which includes megawatts associated with non-controlling interests related to NextEra Energy Partners, LP (NEP). Headquartered in Juno Beach, Fla., NEE's principal subsidiaries are Florida Power & Light Company, which serves approximately 4.8 million customer accounts in Florida and is one of the largest rate-regulated electric utilities in the United States, and NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, which, together with its affiliated entities, is the world's largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and sun. Based on our approximate 2300 MW of generation capacity and continued investment in California renewable energy and electric transmission projects, NEE has a significant interest the development of these procedures.¹

NEE is submitting these comments in order to support those submitted by the coalition of business, public agency, labor, and natural resource associations which includes the Large Solar Association, the Association of California Water Agencies, and the California Building Industry Association. We urge the State Water Resources Control Board to delay the publication of these procedures until stakeholders can come together and develop a product that accomplishes both the wetland protection and California's development and renewable energy goals in the most effective and efficient manner. If the SWRCB decides to further develop these procedures, NEE looks forward to working with all stakeholders in the development of practical and protective procedures.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Boudreaux".

Kyle Boudreaux
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¹ NEE totals gross generation nameplate capacity as of July 31, 2016. NEE has over \$5 billion investment in renewable generation portfolio in California.