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NextEra Energy Resources  
Ryan Fitzpatrick, Director, Development  
700 Universe Blvd.  
Juno Beach, Florida 33408

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick,

I am writing on behalf of the City of Laramie, Wyoming (the City) to express our support for NextEra's Sailors Solar and Storage Project (the Project) in hopes that, as a Rocky Mountain Power franchisee, the 160 megawatts of proposed generation at the project be used to serve the City of Laramie and its residents. Through the passage of Resolution 2020-14, the Laramie City Council has shown its desire to reduce emissions moving toward a 2050 carbon neutral goal. The consumption of renewable energy from the Sailors Solar and Storage Project is a reflection of our community and residents and would go a long way toward achieving this goal.

Further, serving as home to the University of Wyoming and with the City's investments in the development of the Cirrus Sky Tech Park, Laramie would be poised to serve as an attractive home for data centers and other large electric consumers. Data center companies often demand renewable energy, which the City has not been able to provide to date. This project would provide a valuable tool in the City's efforts to attract these companies and investments.

Finally, as you know, the project is located on the City-owned Monolith Ranch. While the City would serve to benefit financially from the completion of the project, our commitment of over 2,300 acres of the Monolith Ranch for this development aligns with the City's commitment to carbon neutrality.

Sincerely,

Paul Weaver, Mayor and President  
City of Laramie, City Council

Cc: [A representative from PacifiCorp/Rocky Mountain Power – I'll get appropriate person]