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Carl Zichella is an environmental consultant focusing on climate change and the clean energy transition. He spent 32 years as senior professional staff for the Sierra Club and NRDC, 15 years of which were spent intensively working on environmentally responsible siting and permitting challenges for large scale renewable energy projects and high voltage transmission lines. He has served as chair of the Environmental Data Task Force for the Western Electricity Coordination Council which produced a comprehensive interactive data viewer to delineate and visualize constraints to large scale transmission lines in the Western Interconnection. He was one of two environmental stakeholders for California's first Renewable Energy Transmission

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