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—Via Electronic Filing—

Daniel P. Wolf  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: MONTHLY UPDATES  
COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDENS  
DOCKET NO. E002/M-13-867

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the information Attachment A in compliance with Order Point 3 of the Commission's February 13, 2015 Order addressing SoCore Energy's Petition for Clarification submitted in the above-noted docket.

Per Commission Order, the Company will file monthly updates on the status of the initial cohort of 425 solar garden applications, reflecting the following information: the number of initial solar garden applications commissioned and/or still active and related MW capacity, categorized by county. For this filing, we have pulled data as of April 30, 2015.

Applications are processed within our online application and subscriber management tool. The online tool allows the Company to track and monitor applications as they move through the application process. Both the Company and Garden Operators manage applications by making ongoing adjustments and additions. Additionally, new applications can be submitted at any time. We acknowledge this process in order to note the nature of a snapshot in time as data changes often.

We have electronically filed this document with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, and copies have been served on the parties on the attached service list.

Please contact Jessica Peterson at [Jessica.K.Peterson@xcelenergy.com](mailto:Jessica.K.Peterson@xcelenergy.com) or 612-330-6850 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosures  
c: Service List  
Attachment

**Solar\*Rewards Community**

**Monthly Report of Initial Cohort**

**At a Glance (as of 4/30/15)**

Original Initial Cohort  
 Withdrawn

425 Applications, 418 MW  
 34 Applications, 34 MW

County	Active Applications	MW	Application Status							
			Fees Paid		Applications in Review		Applications Reviewed for Completeness		Approved Applications	
			Number of Applications	MW	Number of Applications	MW	Number of Applications	MW	Number of Applications	MW
Carver	5	5.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	4	4.0	0	0.0
Chisago	11	11.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	10	10.0	0	0.0
Dakota	115	114.3	2	2.0	35	34.5	78	77.8	0	0.0
Dodge	7	6.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	6.9	0	0.0
Douglas	2	1.9	1	1.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0
Freeborn	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0
Goodhue	10	9.7	3	2.9	1	1.0	6	5.8	0	0.0
Hennepin	5	1.9	2	1.8	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
Le Sueur	4	3.8	3	2.9	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0
McLeod	3	3.0	3	3.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pope	9	8.6	2	1.6	0	0.0	7	7.0	0	0.0
Rice	12	12.0	0	0.0	12	12.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sherburne	60	59.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	60	59.8	0	0.0
Stearns	23	22.9	2	1.9	0	0.0	21	21.0	0	0.0
Steele	3	2.9	2	1.9	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0
Washington	10	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	10.0	0	0.0
Watonwan	2	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1	0	0.0
Winona	4	3.9	0	0.0	1	1.0	3	2.9	0	0.0
Wright	105	104.5	2	1.6	10	10.0	93	92.9	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>384.1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>303.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Notes:

- In order to be defined as part of the initial cohort of applications, an application must have been received by Xcel Energy's Salesforce system by 12/30/2014. Please note the original 427 applications included two test applications – those have been removed.
- **Submitted Applications** include the initial cohort subtracting those withdrawn or rejected. As of 4/30/15, no applications have been rejected.
- **Fees Paid** notes applicants who have paid fees and need to submit further data to enter into application review.
- Applications that do not fall into one of the application status columns have not paid application or deposit fees.
- **In Review** projects are being reviewed on the merits identified within our Section 9 Tariff.
- Projects in the **Application Reviewed for Completeness** are “deemed complete” by our Section 9 Tariff. Projects in this category are approved to move forward in the “interconnection queue” as defined by Commission Order dated Feb. 13, 2015 and referenced in our Section 9 Tariff.
- **Approved** projects include gardens that have had their interconnection applications approved and are moving forward into construction.
- Xcel Energy provided notice on April 28, 2014 that within 31 days of that filing, all projects which have proposed co-located gardens with an aggregate capacity greater than 1 MW will be scaled to 1 MW. The table above does not show the scaling back which will take place. We expect that our next update to the table will reflect co-located gardens being scaled back to 1 MW.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tiffany Hughes, hereby certify that I have this day served copies of the foregoing document on the attached list of persons.

xx by depositing a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota

xx electronic filing

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Dated this 7th day of May 2015

/s/

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