

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Request for  
Amendment of Permit Conditions by Elk  
Creek Solar, LLC for the 160 MW Elk  
Creek Solar Project in Rock County,  
Minnesota

**ORDER FOR  
PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

This matter is pending before Administrative Law Judge Ann C. O'Reilly pursuant to an Order Approving Site Permit Amendment Process (Order) issued by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC or Commission) on October 10, 2023. In its Order, the Commission referred this matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a public comment hearing and summary of public comments by an Administrative Law Judge.

In accordance with the Order, the Administrative Law Judge issues the following:

**ORDER**

1. A prehearing conference will be held by video conference via Microsoft Teams on **November 14, 2023**, at **9:30 a.m.** The proceeding may be accessed at the following link: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting?rtc=1> and by entering:

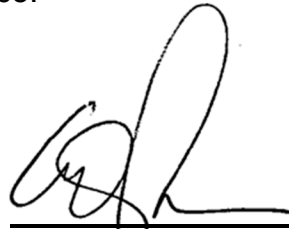
Meeting ID: **235 812 589 508**  
Passcode: **uQB4Ko**

The conference may also be accessed by telephone by calling **(651) 395-7448** and entering conference code: **842 882 496#**.

2. The parties should be prepared to discuss the history of and issues in the case, the procedures applicable to this proceeding, the need for a protective order, the anticipated completion date of the supplemented Environmental Assessment, the timelines for public comment and hearing, the location for public hearing(s), and the

procedural schedule. The parties should confer regarding a proposed procedural schedule prior to the prehearing conference.

Dated: November 7, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. O'Reilly', written over a horizontal line.

ANN C. O'REILLY  
Administrative Law Judge

November 7, 2023

See Attached Service List

**Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Elk Creek Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 160 MW Elk Creek Solar Project in Rock County, Minnesota***

**OAH 65-2500-39582  
MPUC IP7009/GS-19-495**

To All Persons on the Attached Service List:

Enclosed and served upon you is the Administrative Law Judge's **ORDER FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE** in the above-entitled matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (651) 361-7874, [michelle.severson@state.mn.us](mailto:michelle.severson@state.mn.us), or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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On November 7, 2023, a true and correct copy of the **ORDER FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE** was served by eService, and United States mail, (in the manner indicated below) to the following individuals:

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