

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**  
600 North Robert Street  
St. Paul, MN 55101

**FOR THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
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**In the Matter of the Further  
Investigation into Environmental and  
Socioeconomic Costs Under Minnesota  
Statute 216B.2422, Subd. 3**

**MPUC Docket No. E999/CI-14-643  
OAH 80-2500-31888**

**INITIAL POST-HEARING BRIEF OF THE  
CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESS COALITION**

Pursuant to the Third Prehearing Order, issued October 15, 2014, which stated that “[t]he parties are encouraged to jointly file pre-filed testimony, briefs or other pleadings in this proceeding to the extent appropriate and consistent with their positions and interests in this docket,” the Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA), Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA), and Wind on the Wires (WOW) (collectively, “Clean Energy Business Coalition”) joins in the brief filed today by the Clean Energy Organizations. We reserve the right to file a separate Reply Brief on or before December 15, 2015 responding to specific issues within our purview.

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Respectfully submitted,

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