

## Appendix D

### Responses to Data Requests

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**From:** Drew Janke (MP) <djanke@mnpower.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2025 2:39 PM  
**To:** Livingston, Jessica (She/Her/Hers) (PUC)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL MAIL] Boswell Solar Data Request - 1

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Hi Jessica,

Please see the following cost breakdown for the Boswell Solar project. Please note that the cost breakdown is an estimate; negotiations are ongoing as to the pricing and other terms for some of the services and materials included in the estimate.

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Development expenses	\$	2.7
Engineering, procurement, construction	\$	140.8
Interconnection	\$	20.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>163.5</b>

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Drew

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**From:** Livingston, Jessica (She/Her/Hers) (PUC) <jessica.livingston@state.mn.us>  
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Good morning Drew,

Please see the attached Data Request for the Boswell Solar project. I am requesting publicly facing project cost information that can be used for the cost analysis component of the Boswell Solar EA. Project cost is an important part of the assessment, as it is one of the factors the Commission considers when reviewing permitting documents, and can also be helpful for the public to understand the investment being made in their community. I am asking for this data to be provided by no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

With that being said, I am also noting that the initial application included cost information as trade-secret. In order to protect the integrity of the trade secret, the requested publicly facing cost data can be provided as a range, rather than as exact estimates. Cost ranges have been included for other recent projects that provided trade-secret data, such as the [Gopher State Solar EA](#) (p. 24) and the [Plummer Solar EA](#) (p. 23.).

Please let me know if you have any questions,  
Thank you!  
Jessica

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