

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Gopher
State Solar, LLC, for a Site Permit for the
up to 200 MW Gopher State Solar Project
in Renville County, MN

**ORDER FOR PREHEARING
CONFERENCE**

This matter is pending before Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge Kristien R. E. Butler pursuant to an Order of the Public Utilities Commission (Commission Order) referring this matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings for contested case proceedings.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the Commission Order and the record therein, the Judge now hereby issues the following:

ORDER

1. A prehearing conference will be held by videoconference via Microsoft Teams on **November 19, 2024**, at **10:00 a.m.** The proceeding may be accessed via the following link:

Access link: [GopherStateSolar2500-40416](#)

Passcode (if needed): **cmwkuz**

If any participant experiences technical difficulties and needs to access the prehearing conference by telephone, the conference may also be accessed by calling **(651) 395-7448** and entering conference code **879 058 645#**. Please note, however, that joining by videoconference is preferred.

2. The participants should be prepared to discuss the issues presented in this matter, the proposed schedule for related proceedings, intervention of potential additional parties, and any other preliminary matters.

Dated: November 14, 2024



KRISTIEN R. E. BUTLER
Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge

November 14, 2024

See Attached Service List

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Gopher State Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 200 MW Gopher State Solar Project in Renville County, MN*
OAH 24-2500-40416
MPUC IP-7119/GS-24-106

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) 361-7845, samantha.cosgriff@state.mn.us, or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,



SAMANTHA COSGRIFF
Legal Assistant

Enclosure

cc: Docket Coordinator

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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On November 14, 2024, 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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