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September 12, 2025

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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Re: Reply Comments of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation

In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Approval of a Change in Demand Entitlement for its NNG System, Docket No. G011/M-25-68

In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Approval of a Change in Demand Entitlement for its Consolidated System, Docket No. G011/M-25-69

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

On October 3, 2024, the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (the "Department") filed Comments in the above-referenced dockets recommending that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission"):

- Approve Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's ("MERC's" or the "Company's") Design-Day analysis for the Northern Natural Gas ("NNG") PGA area;
- Approve MERC's Design-Day analysis for the Consolidated PGA area.

The Department also recommended that MERC provide an update regarding NNG's, Great Lakes Gas Transmission's and ANR Pipeline's rate cases at the FERC in the Company's November 2025 update to the demand entitlement petitions.

The Department withheld its final recommendations for the remainder of the Company's Petition until after the Company files its Reply Comments and November 2025 update to the demand entitlement petitions.

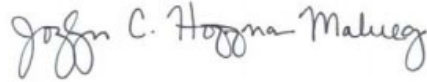
MERC thanks the Department for its review and analysis, and agrees with the Department's recommendations on the Design-Day analyses. The Company also agrees to the Department's recommendation to provide an update regarding NNG's, Great Lakes Gas Transmission's and ANR Pipeline's rate cases at the FERC in the Company's November 2025 update to the demand entitlement petitions. The Company is available to address any questions the Department may have following review of MERC's November 2025 update to the demand entitlement petitions.

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MERC respectfully requests that the Commission accept the Design-Day analyses for the NNG and Consolidated PGA areas.

Please contact me at (414) 221-4208 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Joylyn C. Hoffman Malueg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joylyn" being the most prominent.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Colleen T. Sipiorski, hereby certify that on the 12th day of September, 2025, on behalf of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC), I electronically filed a true and correct copy of the enclosed Reply Comments on www.edockets.state.mn.us. Said documents were also served via U.S. mail and electronic service as designated on the attached service list.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2025.

/s/ Colleen T. Sipiorski

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