

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**In the Matter of the Application of
Hayward Solar LLC for a Certificate of
Need for the up to 150 MW Hayward
Solar Project in Freeborn County,
Minnesota**

Docket No. IP-7053/CN-21-112

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On May 5, 2021, Hayward Solar LLC (the “Applicant”) filed an Application for a Certificate of Need (“CN”) for a Large Energy Facility with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.243 and Minn. R. Ch. 7849. The Applicant is requesting a CN for the construction and operation of a solar energy generating facility and associated facilities with an up to 150-megawatt alternating current solar photovoltaic facility to be located in Hayward Township, Freeborn County, Minnesota, that will provide energy and capacity to wholesale customers, including utilities in Minnesota and the region, that project a need for additional renewable energy.