

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

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**In the Matter of the Application of Byron Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 200 MW Byron Solar Project and 345 kV Transmission Line in Olmsted and Dodge Counties, Minnesota**

**MPUC Docket No. IP-7041/CN-20-764**

**SUMMARY OF FILING**

On August 27, 2021, Byron Solar, LLC (Applicant) filed an Application for a Certificate of Need (CN) for a Solar Energy Generating System and 345 kV Transmission Line 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 an up to 200-megawatt photovoltaic alternating current solar energy generating facility and associated systems (Solar Facility), and a 345 kilovolt (kV) high voltage transmission line and associated facilities (HVTL or Transmission Line) to interconnect the Solar Facility to the transmission grid at the existing Byron Substation (Project). The Project will be located in Olmsted and Dodge Counties, Minnesota. The Project will provide energy and capacity to wholesale customers, including utilities or commercial and industrial customers in Minnesota and the region, that project a need for additional renewable energy.