

October 15, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. William Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
1221 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

**Re: 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
MPUC Docket No. IP-7053/CN-21-112**

**In the Matter of the Application of Hayward Solar LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 150 MW Hayward Solar Project in Freeborn County, Minnesota
MPUC Docket No. IP-7053/GS-21-113**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Hayward Solar LLC (Hayward Solar) respectfully submits this application amendment (Amendment) to the Commission to document a revised location of the proposed new SMMPA Switchyard, point of interconnection (POI) equipment, SMMPA Line Tap, Project Gen-Tie Line and applicable access roads for the Hayward Solar Project (Project) facility. Note that the footprint/area needed to construct each of these facilities is substantially the same as those presented in the Certificate of Need and Site Permit Applications (Applications; see New Figure 3a). The SMMPA Switchyard, POI equipment and SMMPA Line Tap will be permitted by SMMPA with Freeborn County (County). However, the Project Gen-Tie Line, the Hayward Solar Project Substation and the O&M facility are included as part of the Project and will be permitted as part of the site permit to be issued by the Commission. This proposed Amendment is described below and in the attached.

Hayward Solar is submitting this Amendment to accommodate a request from Todd Hinrichs, the participating landowner of the parcel where the Project Substation, Project Gen-Tie Line, O&M facility, planned new SMMPA Switchyard, SMMPA Line Tap, and POI were originally located in the Applications. After the May 5th, 2021, filing of the Applications, SMMPA notified Hayward Solar that it will require ownership of the land on which the SMMPA Switchyard will be located and Mr. Hinrichs notified Hayward Solar that he is not willing to sell a portion of his land, but would rather retain ownership of his land for future expansion of agricultural operations. Out of respect for the desires of both SMMPA and Mr. Hinrichs, Hayward Solar

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sought to identify another site for the planned new SMMPA Switchyard. A new location was found directly adjacent to the previously proposed location on land that will be purchased from landowners now participating in the Project. The Project O&M facility, Project Substation and associated Project Gen-Tie Line will continue to be constructed near its previously proposed location on land that is under agreement to be leased from Mr. Hinrichs.

On behalf of Hayward Solar, enclosed for filing in each of the respective dockets identified herein, please find:

1. Application Amendment of Hayward Solar LLC;
2. Amended Figures 1-16 and New Figure 3a; and
3. Certificate of Service.

A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service Lists of record. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A.

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Certificate of Service

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I, Breann L. Jurek, hereby certify that I have this day, served a true and correct copy of the following documents to all persons on the attached service lists by electronic filing or by causing the same to be deposited, enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota:

1. Application Amendment of Hayward Solar LLC;
2. Amended Figures 1-16 and New Figure 3a; and
3. Certificate of Service.

Executed on: October 15, 2021

Signed: /s/ Breann L. Jurek

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