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The Honorable Megan J. McKenzie
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Saint Paul, MN 55164-0620

Mr. Mike Bull
Acting Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: ***In the Matters of the Applications of Benton Solar, LLC for Site Permits for the 100 MW Solar Energy Generating System and 100 MW Battery Energy Storage System and a Route Permit for the 115 kV High-Voltage Transmission Line Associated with the Benton Solar Project***

OAH Docket No. 25-2500-40508

MPUC Docket Nos. IP7115/GS-23-423; IP7115/TL-23-425; and IP7115/ESS-24-283

Dear Judge McKenzie and Mr. Bull:

On behalf of Benton Solar, LLC (“Benton Solar”), please find the following proposed list of witnesses for the evidentiary hearing scheduled August 28, 2025, in the above referenced matter:

1. Adam Gracia, Project Director, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (Pre-filed Direct, Rebuttal, and Surrebuttal Testimony);
2. Cody MacDonald, Senior Environmental Specialist, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (Pre-filed Direct Testimony);
3. Anthony Bass, Senior Project Manager, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (Pre-filed Direct Testimony); and
4. Ashley Nunez, Principal Engineer - ESS Fire Safety Engineer, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (Pre-filed Direct Testimony).

Per agreement of the parties and confirmation with Judge McKenzie’s chambers, Benton Solar does not anticipate that Ms. Nunez or Messrs. MacDonald or Bass will be present at the evidentiary hearing.

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Thank you for your attention to this filing. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding it.

Respectfully submitted,

Stinson LLP

/s/ Micah J. Revell

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

**In the Matter of the Application of Benton
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MW Solar Energy Generating System for
the Benton Solar Project in Benton
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on August 21, 2025, a true and correct copy of:

1. Benton Solar's Witness List;

was electronically filed with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission through its eDockets system and simultaneously served electronically upon the individuals attached hereto.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2025

/s/ Marci A. Phillips

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