

**PREHEARING EXHIBIT LIST ON BEHALF OF THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION AND BENTON SOLAR, LLC**

In the Matter 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

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

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<u>Exhibits of Benton Solar, LLC</u>							
100	Benton Solar	Notice of Intent to Submit a Site Permit Application and Route Permit Application under the Alternative Process	P	8/20/2024	20248-209653-01 (GS) ¹ 20248-209654-01 (ESS) 20248-209655-01 (TL)		
101	Benton Solar	Cover Letter and Certificate of Service for Joint Site Permit Application	P	9/24/2024	20249-210442-01 (GS) 20249-210442-02 (ESS)		
102	Benton Solar	Joint Site Permit Application	P	9/24/2024	20249-210442-03 (GS) 20249-210442-04 (ESS)		
103	Benton Solar	Appendix A – Agency Coordination	P	9/24/2024	20249-210442-05 (GS) 20249-210442-06 (ESS)		
104	Benton Solar	Appendix B – Site Plan Part 1 of 3	P	9/24/2024	20249-210442-07 (GS) 20249-210442-08 (ESS)		
105	Benton Solar	Appendix B – Site Plan Part 2 of 3	P	9/24/2024	20249-210442-09 (GS) 20249-210442-10 (ESS)		

¹ Where documents are available via multiple eDockets links, the appropriate docket is indicated parenthetically.

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106	Benton Solar	Appendix B – Site Plan Part 3 of 3	P	9/24/2024	20249-210442-11 (GS) 20249-210442-12 (ESS)		
107	Benton Solar	Appendix C-G Combined	P	9/24/2024	20249-210442-13 (GS) 20249-210442-14 (ESS)		
108	Benton Solar	Appendix H – Market Impact Analysis	P	9/24/2024	20249-210442-15 (GS) 20249-210442-16 (ESS)		
109	Benton Solar	Appendix I – Historic Property Information	P	9/24/2024	20249-210442-19 (GS) 20249-210442-20 (ESS)		
110	Benton Solar	Appendix I – Historic Property Information	TS	9/24/2024	20249-210442-17 (GS) 20249-210442-18 (ESS)		
111	Benton Solar	Appendix J – Aquatic Delineation Report	P	9/24/2024	20249-210443-02 (GS) 20249-210443-01 (ESS)		
112	Benton Solar	Appendix K – Sensitive Species Reviews	P	9/24/2024	20249-210443-04 (GS) 20249-210443-03 (ESS)		
113	Benton Solar	Cover Letter and Certificate of Service for Route Permit Application	P	9/24/2024	20249-210445-01		
114	Benton Solar	Application for Route Permit	P	9/24/2024	20249-210445-02		
115	Benton Solar	Appendix A-C Combined	P	9/24/2024	20249-210445-03		
116	Benton Solar	Appendix D-E Combined	P	9/24/2024	20249-210445-04		

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117	Benton Solar	Appendix F – Historic Property Information	P	9/24/2024	20249-210445-06		
118	Benton Solar	Appendix F – Historic Property Information	TS	9/24/2024	20249-210445-05		
119	Benton Solar	Appendix G – Sensitive Species Review	P	9/24/2024	20249-210445-07		
120	Benton Solar	Notice of Comment Period on Application Completeness	P	10/4/2024	202410-210715-02 (GS) 202410-210715-03 (ESS) 202410-210715-01 (TL)		
121	Benton Solar	Notice of Filing of Route and Joint Site Permit	P	10/9/2024	202410-210839-01 (GS) 202410-210839-02 (ESS) 202410-210839-03 (TL)		
122	Benton Solar	Reply Comments on Application Completeness	P	10/25/2024	202410-211348-02 (GS) 202410-211348-01 (ESS) 202410-211348-03 (TL)		
123	Benton Solar	Affidavits of Mailing and Publication	P	11/08/2024	202411-211750-01 (GS) 202411-211751-01 (ESS) 202411-211752-01 (TL)		
124	Benton Solar	Benton Solar’s Letter Not Objecting to LIUNA Intervention	P	11/19/2024	202411-212104-01		
125	Benton Solar	Commission Briefing Papers for December 3, 2024 Agenda Meeting	P	11/26/2024	202411-212455-01		

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126	Benton Solar	Sample Solar Site Permit	P	11/27/2024	202411-212479-01		
127	Benton Solar	Sample Energy Storage System	P	11/27/2024	202411-212481-01		
128	Benton Solar	Sample Route Permit	P	11/27/2024	202411-212480-01		
129	Benton Solar	Briefing Papers December 3, 2024 Agenda Meeting – Attachment 1, Schedule	P	11/27/2024	202411-212475-01		
130	Benton Solar	Briefing Papers December 3, 2024 Agenda Meeting – Attachment 2, Map	P	11/27/2024	202411-212475-02		
131	Benton Solar	Order Accepting Applications as Complete, Establishing Procedural Requirements, and Notice of and Order for Hearing	P	12/19/2024	202412-213205-01		
132	Benton Solar	Notice of Public Information and Environmental Assessment Scoping Meeting	P	12/26/2024	202412-213328-01		
133	Benton Solar	Notice of Appearance – Micah Revell	P	1/8/2025	20251-213706-01		
134	Benton Solar	Notice of Appearance – Mark Johnson	P	1/8/2025	20251-213706-02		
135	Benton Solar	Commission December 3, 2024 Agenda Meeting Minutes	P	1/8/2024	20251-213661-01		
136	Benton Solar	Benton Solar LLC's Affidavits of Publication	P	1/13/2025	20251-213882-01		

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137	Benton Solar	First Prehearing Order	P	1/27/2025	20251-214409-01		
138	Benton Solar	Comments by Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	P	1/31/2025	20251-214823-01		
139	Benton Solar	Comments by Minnesota Department of Transportation	P	1/31/2025	20251-214738-01		
140	Benton Solar	Written Public Comments on the Scope of the Environmental Assessment	P	2/5/2025	20252-214999-02		
141	Benton Solar	Oral Comments on the Scope of the Environmental Assessment	P	2/5/2025	20252-214999-01		
142	Benton Solar	Alternatives Identified During Scoping Comment Period	P	2/7/2025	20252-215079-01		
143	Benton Solar	Benton Solar, LLC Response to Scoping Comments	P	2/12/2025	20252-215314-01		
144	Benton Solar	Order limiting the scope of the environmental assessment to route identified in the route permit application	P	3/4/2025	20253-216032-01		
145	Benton Solar	Order limiting the scope of the environmental assessment to site identified in the site permit application	P	3/18/2025	20253-216512-01		
146	Benton Solar	Protective Order	P	3/21/2025	20253-216688-01		

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147	Benton Solar	Environmental Assessment Scoping Decision	P	3/26/2025	20253-216837-01		
148	Benton Solar	Notice of Environmental Scoping Decision	P	3/27/2025	20253-216893-01		
149	Benton Solar	Notification of Environmental Scoping Decision on EQB Monitor	P	4/10/2025	20254-217479-01		
150	Benton Solar	Certificate of Service for Benton Solar Direct Testimony	P	6/30/2025	20256-220514-06		
151	Benton Solar	Benton Solar, LLC's Filing Submittal Correspondence	P	6/30/2025	20256-220514-01		
152	Benton Solar	Direct Testimony of Ashley Nunez (with Schedule 1)	P	6/30/2025	20256-220514-05		
153	Benton Solar	Direct Testimony of Anthony Bass (with Schedule 1)	P	6/30/2025	20256-220514-04		
154	Benton Solar	Direct Testimony of Cody MacDonald (with Schedule 1)	P	6/30/2025	20256-220514-03		
155	Benton Solar	Direct Testimony of Adam Gracia (with Schedule 1)	P	6/30/2025	20256-220514-02		
156	Benton Solar	Benton Solar Environmental Assessment	P	7/24/2025	20257-221364-01		
157	Benton Solar	Notice of Environmental Assessment Availability to State Agencies and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers	P	7/25/2025	20257-221387-01		

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158	Benton Solar	Notice of Public Hearings and Availability of Environmental Assessment	P	8/4/2025	20258-221704-01		
159	Benton Solar	Notification of Environmental Assessment Mailed to Public Library	P	8/5/2025	20258-221782-01		
160	Benton Solar	Benton Solar's Transmittal Letter	P	8/6/2025	20258-221840-01		
161	Benton Solar	Certificate of Service Re Rebuttal Testimony of Adam Gracia with Schedule 1	P	8/6/2025	20258-221840-03		
162	Benton Solar	Rebuttal Testimony of Adam Gracia with Schedule 1	P	8/6/2025	20258-221840-02		
163	Benton Solar	Second Prehearing Order	P	8/12/2025	20258-221968-01		
164	Benton Solar	Filing Letter and Certificate of Service	P	8/15/2025	20258-222158-01		
165	Benton Solar	Surrebuttal Testimony of Adam Gracia	P	8/15/2025	20258-222158-02		
166	Benton Solar	Cover Letter, Affidavits of Publication, and Certificate of Service	P	8/19/2025	20258-222234-01		
<u>Exhibits of Minnesota DOC EERA</u>							
EERA-200	DOC EERA	EERA Comments on Application Completeness	P	10/16/2024	202410-211050-02 (GS) 202410-211050-03 (ESS) 202410-211050-01 (TL)		

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EERA-201	DOC EERA	Written Public Comments on the Scope of the Environmental Assessment	P	2/5/2025	20252-214999-02		
EERA-202	DOC EERA	Oral Comments on the Scope of the Environmental Assessment	P	2/5/2025	20252-214999-01		
EERA-203	DOC EERA	Alternatives Identified During Scoping Comment Period	P	2/7/2025	20252-215079-01		
EERA-204	DOC EERA	Environmental Assessment Scoping Decision	P	3/26/2025	20253-216837-01		
EERA-205	DOC EERA	Notice of Environmental Scoping Decision	P	3/27/2025	20253-216893-01		
EERA-206	DOC EERA	Notification of Environmental Scoping Decision on EQB Monitor	P	4/10/2025	20254-217479-01		
<u>Exhibits of Minnesota PUC</u>							
PUC-250	PUC	Notice of Comment Period on Application Completeness	P	10/4/2024	202410-210715-02 (GS) 202410-210715-03 (ESS) 202410-210715-01 (TL)		
PUC-251	PUC	Notice of Commission Meeting	P	11/21/2024	202411-212234-01		
PUC-252	PUC	Commission Briefing Papers for December 3, 2024 Agenda Meeting	P	11/26/2024	202411-212455-01		
PUC-253	PUC	Sample Solar Site Permit	P	11/27/2024	202411-212479-01		
PUC-254	PUC	Sample Energy Storage System	P	11/27/2024	202411-212481-01		

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PUC-255	PUC	Sample Route Permit	P	11/27/2024	202411-212480-01		
PUC-256	PUC	Briefing Papers December 3, 2024 Agenda Meeting – Attachment 1, Schedule	P	11/27/2024	202411-212475-01		
PUC-257	PUC	Briefing Papers December 3, 2024 Agenda Meeting – Attachment 2, Map	P	11/27/2024	202411-212475-02		
PUC-258	PUC	Order Accepting Applications as Complete, Establishing Procedural Requirements, and Notice of and Order for Hearing	P	12/19/2024	202412-213205-01		
PUC-259	PUC	Notice of Public Information and Environmental Assessment Scoping Meeting	P	12/26/2024	202412-213328-01		
PUC-260	PUC	Commission December 3, 2024 Agenda Meeting Minutes	P	1/8/2024	20251-213661-01		
PUC-261	PUC	Proposed Consent Items	P	2/27/2025	20252-215809-01		
PUC-262	PUC	February 28, 2025 Consent	P	3/03/2025	20253-215948-01		
PUC-263	PUC	Order limiting the scope of the environmental assessment to route identified in the route permit application	P	3/4/2025	20253-216032-01		
PUC-264	PUC	Proposed Consent Items	P	3/13/2025	20253-216366-01		

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PUC-265	PUC	March 17, 2025 Consent	P	3/17/2025	20253-216445-01		
PUC-266	PUC	Order limiting the scope of the environmental assessment to site identified in the site permit application	P	3/18/2025	20253-216512-01		
PUC-267	PUC	Notice of Legislation Changes ²	P	7/9/2025	20257-220799-01		
PUC-268	PUC	Benton Solar Environmental Assessment	P	7/24/2025	20257-221364-01		
PUC-269	PUC	Notice of Environmental Assessment Availability to State Agencies and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers	P	7/25/2025	20257-221387-01		
PUC-270	PUC	Notice of Public Hearings and Availability of Environmental Assessment	P	8/4/2025	20258-221704-01		
PUC-271	PUC	Notification of Environmental Assessment Mailed to Public Library	P	8/5/2025	20258-221782-01		
PUC-272	PUC	Public Comment of Benton County	P	8/20/2025	20258-222263-01		

² On July 1, 2025, the Minnesota Energy Infrastructure Permitting Act, Minn. Stat. Ch. 216I, took effect and consolidated EERA staff and the Commission's Energy Facilities Permitting staff into one unit, the Energy Infrastructure Permitting (EIP) unit, under the oversight of the Commission.