

February 27, 2026

VIA E-FILING

Sasha Bergman
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

**RE: In the Matter of the Application of Crane Energy Storage LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 200 MW Crane Energy Storage Project in Olmsted County, Minnesota
Docket No. IP-7148/ESS-24-406**

**In the Matter of the Application of Sandhill Energy Storage LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 200 MW Sandhill Energy Storage Project in Olmsted County, Minnesota
Docket No. IP-7149/ESS-24-407**

CAH Docket No. 25-2500-40988

Dear Ms. Bergman:

Crane Energy Storage LLC (Crane Storage) and Sandhill Energy Storage LLC (Sandhill Storage) (together, Applicants) appreciate the thorough analysis and recommendations contained in the Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations (ALJ Report) dated February 12, 2026, in the above-referenced matters. The ALJ Report presents a comprehensive, thoughtful, and detailed review of the record in this proceeding, so the Applicants have no exceptions to the ALJ Report.

This document has been e-filed today through www.edocket.state.mn.us. 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

Maia Martinez certifies that on the 27th day of February 2026, she e-filed a true and correct copy of the Exceptions to the ALJ Report, on behalf of Crane Energy Storage LLC and Sandhill Energy Storage LLC via eDockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us):

Said document was also served on the Official Service Lists of record on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission as attached hereto.

Executed on: February 27, 2026

Signed: /s/ Maia Martinez

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