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Minnesota Public Utilities Commissioners,

If the 2.5-megawatt solar generation facility is a behind the meter facility on its own switch gear not interconnected to the local utility it should be a legal generation facility on Tribal land. Tribal regulation exceeds state regulations. Tribes have significant regulatory power within their boundaries including resource management and self-governance. I would suggest the Upper Sioux Community write their own utility charter and buy wholesale power from the parent utility or local utility, for the best rate offered to power their casino. Then the problem is solved.

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