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May 14, 2025

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Will Seuffert  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: In the Matter of Recent Utility Cold Weather Rule Reports  
Docket No. E,G-999/PR-25-02

**Reply Comments of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

On February 28, 2025, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") issued a Notice of Comment Period on Cold Weather Rule Reports for Regulated Gas and Electric Companies (the "Notice") in the above-referenced docket. Citizens Utility Board of Minnesota ("CUB") and the Legal Services Advocacy Project ("LSAP") filed joint comments on January 31, 2025 in Docket No. E,G-999/PR-24-2. Commission Staff reproduced CUB/LSAP's recommendations from those January 31, 2025 comments as Appendix A in the Notice. On March 31, 2025, Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation ("MERC" or "Company") filed Comments in response to the issues and topics in the Commission's February 28, 2025 Notice. On April 18, 2025, CUB/LSAP filed Reply Comments in the above-referenced docket.

MERC submits these Reply Comments in response to CUB/LSAP's April 18, 2025 Reply Comments.

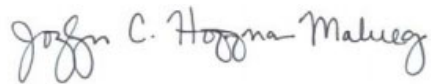
While MERC's intention with the filing of its March 31, 2025 Comments were to be responsive to CUB/LSAP's initial concerns regarding information on the Company's current policies and practices on disconnections, service deposits and payment agreements, the Company supports CUB/LSAP's continued recommendations at Appendix #1 and #2 of the Notice.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Appendix A, Request #1 of the February 28, 2025 Notice reads as follows: *Require regulated utilities to submit a compliance filing in the instant docket detailing their current policies and practices on disconnections, service deposits, and payment agreements. Require regulated utilities to submit additional filings in Docket No. E,G-*

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joylyn C. Hoffman Malueg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joylyn" being more prominent.

Joylyn Hoffman Malueg  
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cc: Service List

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*999/PR-YR-02 whenever there are changes to their disconnection, service deposit, and payment agreement policies and practices. For those companies requiring down payments or service deposits, these reports must include an explanation of how those amounts are determined.*

Appendix A, Request #2 of the February 28, 2025 Notice reads as follows: *Require regulated utilities to display their disconnection, service deposit, and payment agreement policies and practices on their respective websites, and explain those procedures in clear, easy-to-understand language.*

CUB and LSAP continues to make these recommendations in their April 18, 2025 Comments filed in the above referenced docket.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Colleen T. Sipiorski, hereby certify that on the 14th day of May, 2025, on behalf of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC), I electronically filed a true and correct copy of MERC Reply Comments on [www.edockets.state.mn.us](http://www.edockets.state.mn.us). Said documents were also served via U.S. mail and electronic service as designated on the attached service list.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2025.

/s/ Colleen T. Sipiorski

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