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Daniel P. Wolf
Public Utilities Commission
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Dear Mr. Wolf:

On February 10, 2015, Xcel Energy filed a comment (the "Comment") in this docket that caused concern within the Minnesota Community Solar Garden ("CSG") developer and subscriber community.

Xcel's unsolicited Comment has introduced policy uncertainty for Community Solar hosts, developers, subscribers, and financiers – potentially risking the construction delay of CSGs across Xcel's Minnesota service territory.

To limit this uncertainty and program disruption as much as possible, if the Commission wishes to have a hearing on Xcel's Comment, we support an expedited schedule for hearing and decision on the issues as set forth in the Commission's February 13 Notice Seeking Comments.

We intend to file initial and reply comments, whether joint or several. In addition, a number of other CSG-related operational considerations and Xcel-level business rules and procedures appear ripe for stakeholder comment and Commission review and oversight. We will also offer comment on these topics, as requested by the Commission's Notice.

We know that the Commission's calendar is full. Should the Commission decide a hearing is necessary, we would greatly appreciate it if the hearing on the Comment be held as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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