

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Benton Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the 100 MW Solar Energy Generating System for the Benton Solar Project in Benton County, Minnesota

SECOND PREHEARING ORDER

In the Matter of the Application of Benton Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the 100 MW Battery Energy Storage System for the Benton Solar Project in Benton County, Minnesota

In the Matter of the Application of Benton Solar, LLC for a Route Permit for a 115 kV High-Voltage Transmission Line Associated with the Benton Solar Project in Benton County, Minnesota

This matter is pending before Administrative Law Judge Megan J. McKenzie. The First Prehearing Order issued on January 27, 2025 set the evidentiary hearing in this matter for August 28, 2025, but did not specify a start time for the hearing.

Based upon the record,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The evidentiary hearing in this matter shall be held on **August 28, 2025**, in the Commission's Small Hearing Room, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place East, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 beginning at **9:00 a.m.** All dates and deadlines in the First Prehearing Order remain unchanged.

Dated: August 12, 2025


MEGAN J. MCKENZIE
Administrative Law Judge

August 12, 2025

See Attached Service List

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Benton Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the 100 MW Solar Energy Generating System for the Benton Solar Project in Benton County, Minnesota*

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**OAH 25-2500-40508
MPUC IP-7115/ESS-24-283/GS-23-423/TL-23-425**

To All Persons on the Attached Service List:

Enclosed and served upon you is the Administrative Law Judge's **SECOND PREHEARING ORDER** in the above-entitled matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (651) 361-7845, samantha.cosgriff@state.mn.us, or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,


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On August 12, 2025, a true and correct copy of the **SECOND PREHEARING ORDER** was served by eService, and United States mail, (in the manner indicated on the attached service list) to the following individuals:

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