

May 9, 2025

Will Seuffert  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
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RE: EERA Exceptions to ALJ Report  
Northern Crescent Solar and Storage Project  
OAH Docket No. 28-2500-40383  
Docket No. IP-7135/GS-22-57 and IP-7135/ESS-24-238

Dear Mr. Seuffert,

Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) staff has reviewed the administrative law judge's report (ALJ report) issued May 6, 2025, for the Northern Crescent Solar and Storage Project. EERA staff believes the report accurately reflects the record for the project. Staff has no exceptions to the report.

Sincerely,



Logan Hicks  
Environmental Review Manager