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February 26, 2025

VIA E-FILING Mr. William Seuffert Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Northern Crescent Solar LLC for a Solar Energy Generating System Site Permit and a Battery Energy Storage System Site Permit for the up to 150 MW Northern Crescent Solar and up to 50 MW Energy Storage System Project in Faribault County, Minnesota

MPUC Docket Nos. IP-7096/GS-22-57 & IP-7135/ESS-24-238 OAH Docket No. 28-2500-40383

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Northern Crescent Solar LLC in the above-captioned matter, please find the Direct Testimony of Helen Roach, including Attachments A and B.

The documents referenced above have been electronically filed today through www.edockets.state.mn.us. A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service Lists of record.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A.

/s/ Jeremy P. Duehr

Jeremy P. Duehr Direct Dial: 612.492.7413 Email: jduehr@fredlaw.com In the Matter of the Joint Application of Northern Crescent Solar LLC for a Solar Energy Generating System Site Permit and a Battery Energy Storage System Site Permit for the up to 150 MW Northern Crescent Solar and Storage Project in Faribault County, Minnesota

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Breann L. Jurek certifies that on the 26th day of February, 2025, she e-filed on behalf of Northern Crescent Solar LLC, a true and correct copy of the Pre-filed Direct Testimony of Helen Roach, including Attachments A and B, with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission via eDockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us). Said documents were also served as designated on the Official Service Lists on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: February 26, 2025

Signed: /s/ Breann L. Jurek

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