

July 17, 2026

VIA E-FILING

Sasha Bergman
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Summit Lake Solar, LLC and Summit Lake Storage, LLC for a Solar Energy Generating System Site Permit and a Battery Energy Storage System Site Permit for the up to 200 MW Summit Lake Solar Facility and the up to 200 MW Battery Summit Lake Energy Storage System in Nobles County, Minnesota.

MPUC Docket Nos. IP-7153/GS-25-89 & IP-7153/ESS-25-88

RESPONSES TO PUC INFORMATION REQUEST NO 1

Dear Ms. Bergman:

On behalf of Summit Lake Solar, LLC and Summit Lake Storage, LLC, enclosed please find the Responses to Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Request for Information No. 1 for the above-referenced matters, which has 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,

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Responses to Request for Information (PUC IR1)

On July 10, 2026 the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission issued a Request for Information (PUC IR1) to the PUC Docket No. IP-7153/ESS-25-88; IP-7153/GS-25-89. Following are responses to the request from Summit Lake Solar, LLC (Summit Lake Solar) and Summit Lake Storage, LLC (Summit Lake Storage).

- 1. What is the difference between the measurements for nonparticipating property lines and non-participating residences in rows 1 and 2 of Table 2.0-2 included in the filing on June 26, 2026?**
 - a. Is the measurement for the setbacks for non-participating residences measured from the residence or from the property line of the residence?**

Table 2.0-2 was not included in the June 26, 2026, filing; however, the table was included in the Site Permit Application Amendment filed on December 18, 2025. Non-participating property lines were measured from the parcel boundary nearest to the specified project component. Non-participating residences were measured from the residence itself, not the property line.

Row 1 indicates the setback measurement from the property line of the non-participating properties, including properties with and without residences. Row 2 indicates the setback measurement from the non-participating residence (i.e., the home).

- 2. Will any nonparticipating landowners have setbacks of 150 feet on two sides from the project fence line to the landowner's property line?**

Ten non-participating landowners will be within 150 feet on two sides from the project fence line to the landowner's property line. The attached map illustrates the location of these parcels. The solar array will be set back at least 300 feet from residences on non-participating properties and at least 150 feet from the property lines of non-participating properties containing residences. Table 1 provided in Question 5 includes the applied setbacks for each non-participating property at their closest point to the residence, if applicable, and the property line. It is worth noting that fencing is considered a permitted encroachment in the Ordinance in other categories.

- 3. Will any nonparticipating landowners have setbacks of 150 feet on three or more sides from the project fence line to the landowner's property line?**

One non-participating property will be within 150 feet on three or more sides from the project fence line to the non-participating landowner's property line. The attached map illustrates the location of this parcel. Table 1 provided in Question 5 includes the applied setbacks for each non-participating property at their closest point to the residence, if applicable, and the property line. The solar array is set back a minimum of 300 feet from the non-participating residence and a minimum of 150 feet from the property line.

- 4. Was a greater than 150-foot setback considered for properties surrounded by the project on two or more sides?**

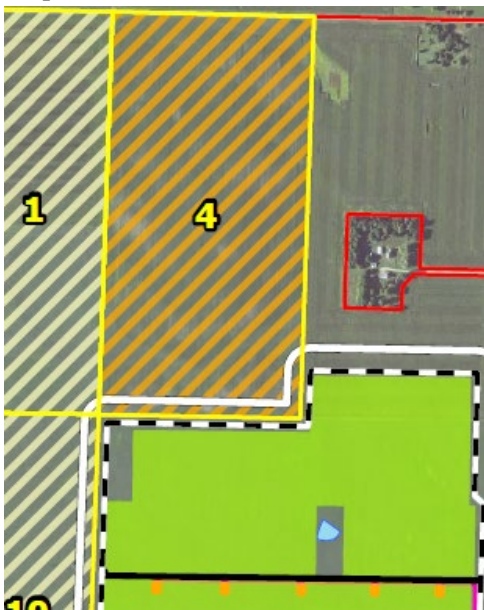
No, a greater than 150-foot setback was not applied to non-participating properties surrounded by the project on two or more sides.

5. If any, please identify the specific properties found in questions 2 & 3.

Following is a table that identifies those properties. In addition, a map is included that illustrates those properties.

Table 1: Non-Participating Properties within 150-feet on Two or More Sides					
Map Label	Sides within 150ft	Nearest Distance from Property Line to Fence	Nearest Distance from Property Line to Array	Nearest Distance from Residence to Fence	Nearest Distance from Residence to Array
4	2	50	69	N/A	N/A
6	2	41	70	N/A	N/A
9	2	88	155	316	392
15	2	55	104	N/A	N/A
17	2	68	119	N/A	N/A
21	2	38	155	329	393
25	2	105	162	N/A	N/A
27	2	55	150	258	327
28	2	61	159	442	518
29	2	52	96	N/A	N/A
12	3	60	166	352	507

Map Label 4



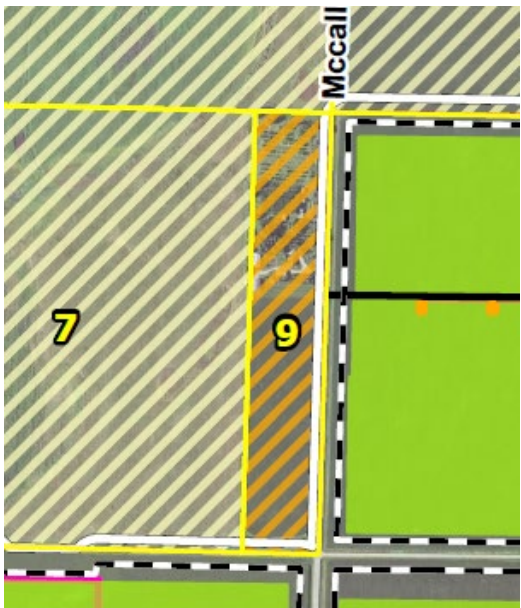
- Black dashed line: Project security fence
- Green shaded area: Solar array footprint
- Orange hatched area: Non-participating property located within 150 feet of the fence line
- Residence: No residence is located on the property

Map Label 6



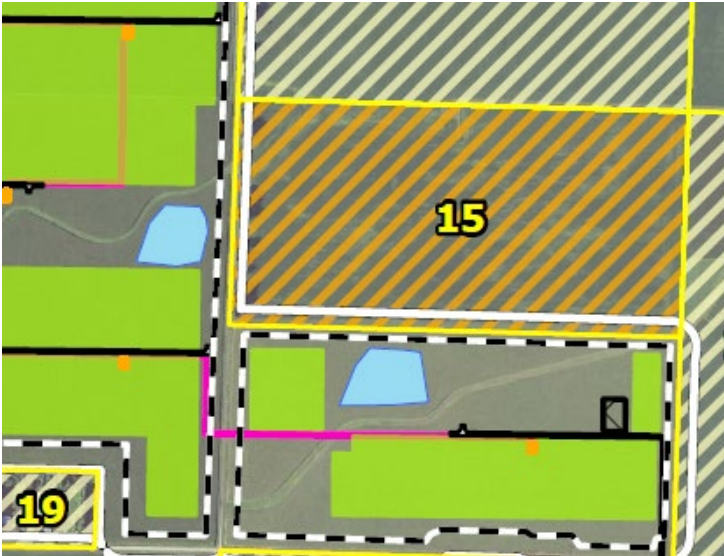
- Black dashed line: Project security fence
- Green shaded area: Solar array footprint
- Orange hatched area: Non-participating parcel with 2 sides within 150 feet of the fence line
- Residence: No residence is located on the property

Map Label 9



- Black dashed line: Project security fence
- Green shaded area: Solar array footprint
- Orange hatched area: Non-participating parcel with 2 sides within 150 feet of the fence line
- Residence: A residence is located on the property
- Non-participating parcel is separated from the Project by roads on the eastern and southern boundaries

Map Label 15



- Black dashed line: Project security fence
- Green shaded area: Solar array footprint
- Orange hatched area: Non-participating property located within 150 feet of the fence line
- Light blue area: Stormwater pond
- Residence: No residence is located on the property

Map Label 17



- Black dashed line: Project security fence
- Green shaded area: Solar array footprint
- Orange hatched area: Non-participating property located within 150 feet of the fence line
- Residence: No residence is located on the property

Map Label 21



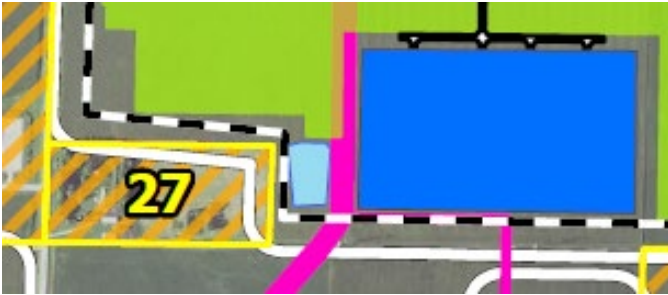
- Black dashed line: Project security fence
- Green shaded area: Solar array footprint
- Orange hatched area: Non-participating parcel with 2 sides within 150 feet of the fence line
- Residence: A residence is located on the property

Map Label 25



- Black dashed line: Project security fence
- Green shaded area: Solar array footprint
- Orange hatched area: Non-participating parcel with 2 sides within 150 feet of the fence line
- Navy blue box area: Project Substation
- Red/Orange box area: O&M Facility
- Orange/Black dashed line: Gen-Tie Line
- Residence: No residence is located on the property
- Non-participating property is owned by Northern States Power Company

Map Label 27



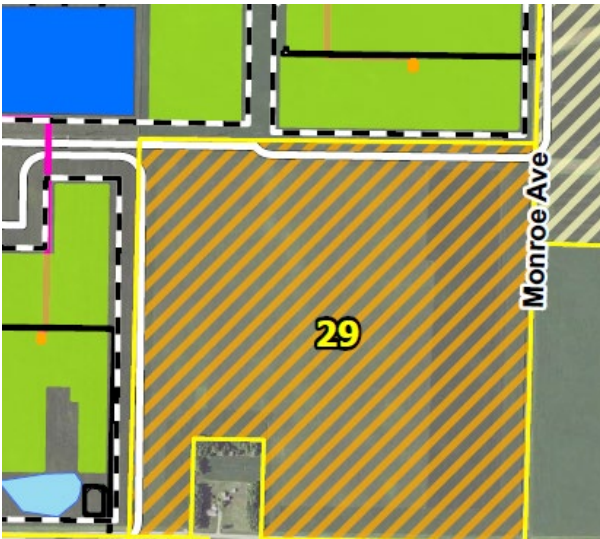
- Black dashed line: Project security fence
- Green shaded area: Solar array footprint
- Orange hatched area: Non-participating parcel with 2 sides within 150 feet of the fence line
- Dark blue box area: BESS Facility
- Pink line: Collection/Communication Line
- Light blue area: Stormwater pond
- Residence: A residence is located on the property

Map Label 28



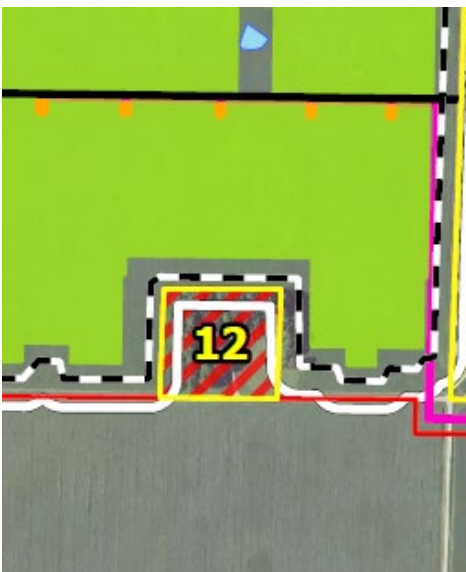
- Black dashed line: Project security fence
- Green shaded area: Solar array footprint
- Orange hatched area: Non-participating parcel with 2 sides within 150 feet of the fence line
- Light blue area: Stormwater pond
- Residence: A residence is located on the property

Map Label 29



- Black dashed line: Project security fence
- Green shaded area: Solar array footprint
- Orange hatched area: Non-participating property located within 150 feet of the fence line
- Light blue area: Stormwater pond
- Dark blue box area: BESS Facility
- Residence: No residence is located on the property

Map Label 12



- Black dashed line: Project security fence
- Green shaded area: Solar array footprint
- Red hatched area: Non-participating parcel with 3 sides within 150 feet of the fence line
- Residence: A residence is located on the property

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System in Nobles County, Minnesota**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

**MPUC Docket Nos. IP-7153/GS-25-89;
ESS-25-88**

Breann L. Jurek certifies that on the 17th day of July, 2026, she e-filed on behalf of Summit Lake Solar, LLC and Summit Lake Storage, LLC, a true and correct copy of the Responses to PUC Request for Information No. 1 with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission via eDockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us). Said document was also served as designated on the Official Service Lists on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: July 17, 2026

Signed: /s/ Breann L. Jurek

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