

September 6, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: Reply Comments

**In the Matter of the Application of Hayward Solar LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 150 MW Hayward Solar Project in Freeborn County, Minnesota
MPUC Docket No. IP-7053/CN-21-112**

**In the Matter of the Application of Hayward Solar LLC for a Site Permit under the Alternative Permitting Process for the up to 150 MW Hayward Solar Project in Freeborn County
MPUC Docket No. IP-7053/GS-21-113**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Hayward Solar LLC (“Hayward Solar” or “Applicant”) submits these reply comments regarding the amended Decommissioning Plan it filed on July 29, 2022 for Hayward’s proposed up to 150-megawatt (“MW”) alternating current solar energy generating system in Freeborn County, Minnesota (“Project”). Hayward Solar appreciates the Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (“DOC-EERA”) Staff’s thorough review of the amended Decommissioning Plan and its August 22, 2022 finding that the amended Decommissioning Plan satisfies Commission site permit requirements.

Hayward Solar respectfully requests that the Commission set a date for consideration of the certificate of need and site permit for the Project and find that the amended Decommissioning Plan and the record developed on this matter to-date are sufficient to issue a certificate of need and site permit to Hayward Solar for the Project.

These reply comments have been e-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.

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Sincerely,

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Hayward Solar LLC for a Certificate of
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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the up to 150 MW Hayward Solar Project
in Freeborn County, Minnesota
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Breann L. Jurek certifies that on the 6th day of September, 2022, she e-filed on behalf of Hayward Solar LLC, a true and correct copy of the following documents:

1. Reply Comments; and
2. Certificate of Service.

to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, via edockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us). Said document was also served on the Official Service Lists on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: September 6, 2022

Signed: /s/ Breann L. Jurek

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