
March 24, 2025

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

Re: Notice of Comment Period
Docket No. 22-132

Dear Mr. Seuffert,

Birch Coulee Solar LLC (Birch Coulee Solar) submits these reply comments in response to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's March 14, 2025, Notice of Comment Period. Birch Coulee Solar has reviewed Xcel Energy's March 20, 2025, comments, and notes that certain of the configurations analyzed could adversely impact the proposed Birch Coulee Solar Project (Docket No. 23-477) because they traverse the project site. Birch Coulee Solar would not support incorporation of those configurations.

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

Sincerely,

s/ Scott Groux

Scott Groux
Solar Development Manager

**In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy
for a Route Permit for the Gen-tie line from
Sherburne County to Lyon County, Minnesota.**

MPUC Docket No: 22-132

Maia Martinez certifies that on the 24th day of March, 2025, she e-filed a true and correct copy of Birch Coulee Solar LLC's reply comments in response to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's March 14, 2025, Notice of Comment Period. via eDockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us):

Said documents were also served as designated on the Official Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: March 24, 2025

Signed: /s/ Maia Martinez

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