

Notice of Environmental Assessment Scoping Decision

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Summit Lake Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the 200 MW Solar Energy Generating System and 200 MW Battery Energy Storage System for the Summit Lake Project in Nobles County, Minnesota

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

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has issued the scoping decision for the environmental assessment (EA) that will be prepared for the proposed Summit Lake Project in Nobles County, Minnesota.

The EA will be prepared by Commission Energy Infrastructure Permitting (EIP) staff and will address the potential human and environmental impacts of the project. The scoping decision identifies those issues that will be studied, as well as those that will not be addressed.

The scoping decision and other relevant documents are available:

- On the Commission's website: <https://puc.eip.mn.gov/web/project/16069> and
- On the State of Minnesota's eDockets system: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/documents> (enter the docket number "25-88" or "25-89").

The EA is scheduled to be completed in November 2025. A public hearing will be held in the project area after the EA is complete and available for review.

If you would like more information or if you have questions, please contact EIP staff: Sam Weaver (sam.weaver@state.mn.us) 651-539-1531 or Craig Janezich (craig.janezich@state.mn.us) 651-201-2203.

To place your name on the project mailing list, email docketing.puc@state.mn.us or call Leesa Norton at 651-201-2246 with the docket number (25-88 or 25-89), your name, email address, and mailing address. Please indicate how you would like to receive notices—by email or U.S. mail. Placing your name on the project mailing list ensures that you receive the most up-to-date information about the project.

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