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Commissioner MN PUC ,  
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I want to take a moment to share why I genuinely support the energy storage project in Scott County. It's not just about energy; it's about our community's future and stability. With rising costs affecting our daily lives, having a reliable way to manage energy can help keep our bills in check. We all feel the pinch when prices go up, whether it's for heating in winter or powering our homes in the summer.

This project could bring more job opportunities to our area, which is something we desperately need. It feels promising to think about local folks being employed on a project that directly benefits our community. Plus, a stable energy supply can attract businesses to set up shop here, creating a ripple effect of economic growth that we all could benefit from.

It's easy to be skeptical about new developments, especially when we hear so much about corporate interests. But when I think about the potential for better energy management and economic stability, it makes me hopeful. We need to embrace opportunities that can empower us, and this project might just be one of those crucial steps toward a brighter future for all of us in Scott County.

Let's support initiatives that bring us together, strengthen our community, and provide a more stable foundation for our families.

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