

October 14, 2025

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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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The Honorable Kimberly Middendorf
Court of Administrative Hearings
600 North Robert Street
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RE: In the Matter of the Joint Site Permit Application of Summit Lake Solar, 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 Battery Energy Storage System in Nobles County, Minnesota

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

Dear Ms. Bergman and Judge Middendorf:

Summit Lake Solar, LLC (Summit Lake) respectfully requests that the proceedings in the above-captioned docket be paused, including the deadlines and milestones set forth in the First Prehearing Order.¹ Summit Lake is in the process of revising the design of its proposed alternating current photovoltaic solar energy generating system, associated battery energy storage system (BESS), and various associated facilities known as the Summit Lake Solar and Storage Project in Summit Lake and Elk Townships, Nobles County, Minnesota (Project).

Summit Lake is revising the design and layout of the Project, in part, to address public comments received at the environmental scoping meeting. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) staff and Summit Lake have agreed that more time is needed for an amended application reflecting these design changes to be prepared and filed, and for the Environmental Assessment (EA) to be completed to reflect the amended layout of the Project. Summit Lake respectfully asks that the Administrative Law Judge pause the schedule until the amended application can be filed and a new schedule can be determined to account for the delay. Once the amended application is filed, Commission staff and Summit Lake will work to determine a reasonable schedule for the EA to be completed and for the balance of the process to occur.

¹ See First Prehearing Order (Aug. 21, 2025) (eDocket No. [20258-222286-01](#)).

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This request has been e-filed through www.edocket.state.mn.us. A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service List of record. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Breann L. Jurek certifies that on the 14th day of October, 2025, she e-filed a true and correct copy on behalf of Summit Lake Solar, LLC, its Request to Pauses via eDockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us). Said document was also served on the Official Service Lists of record on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: October 14, 2025

Signed: /s/ Breann L. Jurek

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