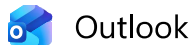


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Summit Lake Solar, LLC and
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Joint Site Permits Amended Application
December 2025
MPUC Docket Nos. IP-7153/GS-25-89 and IP-7153/ESS-25-88



RE: SHPO No 2025-0339 Summit Lake Solar and Battery Storage Project

From GraggJohnson, Kelly (ADM) <kelly.graggjohnson@state.mn.us>

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To Holven, Adam <adam.holven@tetrattech.com>

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Hi Adam – we do not need a copy of the revised UDP.



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To: GraggJohnson, Kelly (ADM) <kelly.graggjohnson@state.mn.us>

Subject: RE: SHPO No 2025-0339 Summit Lake Solar and Battery Storage Project

Hi Kelly,

Thanks for the comments. Would you like us to send the revised UDP to your office?

Thanks,
Adam

[Adam C. Holven](#) | Senior Archaeologist/Project Manager

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Hi Adam – here is the SHPO comment letter for this project. Let us know if you have questions.

Thanks,

Kelly



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Subject: Request for Review - Phase I Cultural Resource Survey - Summit Lake Solar and Battery Storage Project (SHPO Number: 2025-0339)

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Hello,

Please find attached a cover letter and Phase I Cultural Resource Survey for the proposed Summit Lake Solar and Battery Storage Project (SHPO Number: 2025-0339; PUC Docket No. IP7153/GS-25-89).

Thank you,

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April 3, 2025

Adam Holven
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RE: Summit Lake Solar and Battery Storage Project
Nobles County
SHPO Number: 2025-0339a

Dear Adam Holven:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above referenced project. We understand that this project will require a Minnesota Public Utilities Commission site permit. Therefore, the submitted information has been reviewed pursuant to the responsibilities given the State Historic Preservation Office by the Minnesota Historic Sites Act (138.665-666). If this project will be located on non-federal public land, the project will also be subject to review under the Minnesota Field Archaeology Act.

Based on our review of the report, *Phase I Cultural Resource Survey, Summit Lake Solar and Battery Storage Project, Nobles County, Minnesota* (February 19, 2025, Tetra Tech, Inc.) we agree that archaeological site 21NO0093 should be avoided or evaluated to determine its eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

We agree that Non-Site SL01 is likely not eligible for listing the NRHP; however, in the future we recommend that sites like this be documented as archaeological sites and the investigation should include subsurface testing to look for buried features. Considering the date of demolition for this farmstead, we have determined that it is unlikely that subsurface features exist.

We agree that there are no properties listed in the National or State Registers of Historic Places, or within the Historic Sites Network, that will be affected by this project.

The Unanticipated Discoveries Plan (UDP) lists Katie Manthey Mimbach as the SHPO contact, please replace Katie with Kelly Gragg-Johnson. Additionally, the notification includes a telephone call to SHPO, this is unnecessary, and an email notification will suffice.

The UDP states that in the case that human remains are identified, the Nobles County Sheriff will notify SHPO. SHPO notification is not necessary. Under Minnesota Statute 307.08 ([Minn. Stat. 307.08](#)), the Minnesota State Archaeologist and the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council are the authority for human remains that are not crime scenes.

Please note that this comment letter does not address the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and 36 CFR § 800. If this project is considered for federal financial

assistance, or requires a federal permit or license, then review and consultation with our office will need to be initiated by the lead federal agency. Be advised that comments and recommendations provided by our office for this state-level review may differ from findings and determinations made by the federal agency as part of review and consultation under Section 106.

If you have any general questions regarding our review of this project, please contact me at 651-201-3285 or kelly.graggjohnson@state.mn.us. For questions regarding archaeology, please contact Lucy Harrington, Environmental Review Archaeologist, at (651) 201-3283 or lucy.harrington@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Kelly Gragg-Johnson

Kelly Gragg-Johnson
Environmental Review Specialist