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Dear Members of the PUC,

I am writing as a neighbor of the proposed Summit Lake Solar and battery project to express my concerns regarding Geronimo Power's transparency and labor practices.

It has recently come to our attention via a representative from LIUNA that Geronimo Power may have provided misleading information in their site permit and environmental assessment regarding the skilled labor intended for this project, specifically concerning electricians. At the Elk Creek project, Geronimo is currently litigating against the State of Minnesota to avoid using licensed electricians for the installation of panels and racking. It is concerning that they appear to be prioritizing cost-cutting over state regulations and the use of skilled labor.

Furthermore, there is a continued lack of due diligence regarding the connection between their solar and data center proposals. Geronimo tried to buy the communities support for the first data center and although the initial data center near the solar site was denied, they are now trying to propose another data facility near Worthington. While Geronimo may claim these are standalone projects, they are clearly interdependent.

I ask that the PUC take these points into consideration and uphold Judge Middendorf's recommendation to deny both site permits.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Jake Cuperus