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Logan Hicks
Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East,
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St. Paul, MN 55101

Subject: Benton Solar Project – Docket Numbers 23-423; 24-283; 23-425

Dear Mr. Hicks,

On behalf of Foley Area Chamber of Commerce, we are writing to express support for the Benton Solar Energy Center project proposed by NextEra Energy Resources.

The Foley Area Chamber of Commerce is excited about the economic opportunity this project presents the region. The over \$300 million investment will directly and indirectly benefit the community through job creation, construction spending, and long-term lease payments.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Stevens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bill Stevens
Foley Area Chamber of Commerce
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PUC Docket Number: IP7115/GS-23-423 (Solar Facility); IP7115/ESS-24-283 (Storage Facility); IP7115/TL-23-425 (Transmission Line)

OAH Docket Number: 25-2500-40508

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Best,
Natalia

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