

## Batch E-Filing for Docket 25-205 & 25-206

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**From:** [Wufoo](#)  
**To:** [Staff, CAO \(PUC\)](#)  
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Provide the docket's number.	25-206 and 25-205
Leave a comment on the docket. *	The landowners participating in the Lake Charlotte Solar and Storage projects support their development and ask the Commission to approve the site permits.
Attach a File	 <a href="#">2026.03.12_lake_charlotte_landowners_letter_of_support.pdf</a> 83.43 KB · PDF

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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

RE: Letter of Support for the Lake Charlotte Solar Project

Dear Commission Members,

We are writing to express our support of the Lake Charlotte Solar Project as participating landowners. We support Lake Charlotte Solar because it will provide our families – local farmers and landowners – an opportunity to diversify our income. This is an opportunity afforded for us through private property rights as taxpayers. This opportunity will also preserve farmland for generations to come if it someday makes sense to decommission the project but is guaranteed to keep the farm economy alive as it helps landowners maintain ownership of agricultural properties.

Lake Charlotte Solar will be the source of new economic benefits, including the creation of new tax revenue for our schools, Rutland Township, Martin County, and the state of Minnesota. Many jobs will be brought to our area during construction and permanent, good paying, jobs will be created for long-term operations of Lake Charlotte Solar.

Overall, we're excited about the economic benefits of the Lake Charlotte Solar Project, as well as the beneficial effect the project will have on our community while providing clean, low cost, renewable energy for our children's future. We hope that the MNPUC joins us in supporting this project by approving the permit.

Respectfully,

Kent Unke



Kurt Unke



Kyle Steuber



Todd Steuber



Lonny Becker



Lynn Becker



Mike Gieske



Myron Lueth



Nathan Anders



Paul Betts



**From:** [Livingston, Jessica \(She/Her/Hers\) \(PUC\)](#)  
**To:** [Staff, CAO \(PUC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Charlotte Lake Solar Project  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2026 2:34:53 PM

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Hello,

Please include the following comment for the Lake Charlotte Solar project (25-205 and 25-206).

Thank you!  
Jessica

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**From:** Tyler Diersen <tyler.diersen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2026 2:29 PM  
**To:** Livingston, Jessica (She/Her/Hers) (PUC) <jessica.livingston@state.mn.us>  
**Subject:** Charlotte Lake Solar Project

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I am opposed to the solar project planning around Charlotte Lake. Solar farms should not be placed next to a Lake, plain and simple. I'm appalled that it describes in your project summary "Lake Charlotte proposes to construct..." Most of the residents whom live on the lake reject this proposal.

Please consider this as another formal request to deny this project. At minimum it should be amended to exclude the perimeter area south of 170th St and west of 210th Ave and north of 160th St. There has to be unproductive land not surrounding a lake that is more suitable!

Sincerely,  
Tyler Diersen

**From:** [Livingston, Jessica \(She/Her/Hers\) \(PUC\)](#)  
**To:** [Staff, CAO \(PUC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Deny please  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2026 12:47:54 PM

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Jessica

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**From:** Kamey Sadler <kamey1115@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2026 12:42 PM  
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**Subject:** Deny please

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Please don't put up solar panels outside Fairmont. Lake Charlotte Solar Panels please deny. I have lived in this area my whole life. My family has actually for generations.

**From:** [Livingston, Jessica \(She/Her/Hers\) \(PUC\)](#)  
**To:** [Staff, CAO \(PUC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Lake Charlotte Solar Project  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2026 10:09:36 AM

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Thank you!  
Jessica

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**From:** Sandy Schulz <sandyleesc@aol.com>  
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Cons: Actual number of acres of farmland destroyed for future generations.

Danger of batteries (storms, fires, disposal, etc) to both environment, people, livestock

Damages done to environment during installation and operation

Health concerns for people and animals in how wide a radius?

Environmental damage concerns to water, soil, plants, etc in how wide a radius?

Visual spoilage of landscape.

How many years to realize any return on investment made - vs damages done?

And the list goes on....

Wind turbines were also the best idea since sliced bread - review the pitfalls and negative impact surfacing after years of actual use.

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**From:** [Livingston, Jessica \(She/Her/Hers\) \(PUC\)](#)  
**To:** [Staff, CAO \(PUC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Lake Charlotte wi d farm  
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Jessica

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**From:** Jorja Wokasch <j-rwocasch@live.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026 7:20 PM  
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Please deny this request. TY

Lake Charlotte proposes to construct the Lake Charlotte Solar Facility (Solar Facility) and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), in Rutland Township, Martin County, Minnesota. The Solar Facility is proposed as a solar energy conversion facility with a 150-megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) nameplate capacity. The associated BESS will consist of a stand-alone structure with a 150 MW / 600-megawatt hour (MWh) nameplate capacity and ancillary support infrastructure.

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Jessica

-----Original Message-----

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Please do not agree to the solar project. Keep farm land for farming.  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Cindy Viesselman](#)  
**To:** [Staff, CAO \(PUC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Geronimo Power - Docket # 25-206 and 25-205  
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Cindy Viesselman  
Assistant Mentor  
Fairmont High School Robotics Team  
507-237-0855

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