

November 8, 2024

**VIA E-FILING**

Mr. William Seuffert  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7th Place East, Suite 350  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for a Site Permit for the up to 66 MW Solway Solar Project in Beltrami County, Minnesota  
MPUC Docket No. E017/GS-24-309**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) respectfully submits these reply comments on the application completeness for the up to 66 megawatt (MW) Solway Solar Project in Beltrami County, Minnesota (the Project).

Otter Tail appreciates the Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) unit's analysis on the application completeness, and Otter Tail agrees with its recommendations. Otter Tail will work with EERA and the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) staff on a proposed schedule for the Project consistent with EERA's procedural recommendations.

Otter Tail respectfully requests the Commission adopt EERA's recommendations that:

- The Commission accept Otter Tail's site permit application as substantially complete;
- The Commission not appoint an advisory tasks force at this time; and
- The Commission request a full administrative law judge (ALJ) report with findings, conclusions, and recommendations for the project's public hearing.

These reply comments have been e-filed through [www.edocket.state.mn.us](http://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 filing.

Sincerely,

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***CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE***

Maia Martinez certifies that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024, she e-filed true and correct copy the reply comments on behalf of Otter Tail Power Company via eDockets

Said documents were also served as designated on the Official Service Lists on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: November 8, 2024

*Signed: /s/ Maia Martinez*

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