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July 9, 2025

Mr. Mike Bull
Deputy Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for its

Annual Review of Depreciation Rates for 2025

Docket No. G011/D-25-249

Reply Comments of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation

Dear Mr. Bull:

On July 1, 2025, the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (the "Department") filed Comments in the above-referenced docket recommending that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission"):

- 1. Approve the depreciation parameters and rates proposed in MERC's Petition, effective January 1, 2025;
- 2. Require MERC to file its next annual depreciation update by June 1, 2026; and
- 3. Require MERC to file its next five-year depreciation study by June 1, 2027.

MERC thanks the Department for its analysis and review. Based on the Comments submitted, no open issues remain with respect to MERC's 2025 Depreciation update. MERC respectfully requests that the Commission adopt the Department's recommendations.

Please contact me at (414) 221-4208 if you have any questions regarding the information in this filing. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kristin M. Stastny, hereby certify that on the 9th day of July 2025 on behalf of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC), I electronically filed a true and correct copy of the enclosed Reply Comments on www.edockets.state.mn.us. This filing was also served via U.S. mail and electronic service as designated on the attached service list.

Dated this 9th day of July 2025.

/s/ Kristin M. Stastny

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