

October 7, 2024

VIA E-FILING

Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Snowshoe BESS, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 150 MW Snowshoe Energy Storage Project in Olmsted County, Minnesota

Docket No. IP-7138/ESS-24-279

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Snowshoe BESS, LLC (Snowshoe BESS), a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Spearmint Renewable Development Company, LLC (Spearmint Energy), proposes to construct and operate the Snowshoe Energy Storage Project (Project), a battery energy storage system (BESS) with a nominal power rating of up to 150 megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) with approximately 600 megawatt-hours (MWh) of energy capacity on a site of approximately 28 acres in Kalmar Township, Olmsted County, Minnesota. Snowshoe BESS respectfully submits this Site Permit Application (Application) to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) pursuant to the alternative permitting procedures of Minn. R. parts 7850.2800 to 7850.3900.

Enclosed for filing please find Snowshoe BESS's Application for a Site Permit for the Project, with Appendices A through K.

The documents referenced above have also been electronically filed today through www.edockets.state.mn.us. The Application filing fee will be sent under separate cover. Under separate cover, Snowshoe BESS is also providing copies of the Application as directed by Commission staff. A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service List of record and the general service lists, as applicable.

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Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Breann L. Jurek certifies that on the 7th day of October 2024, on behalf of Snowshoe BESS, LLC, she e-filed true and correct copies of the following documents:

1. Filing Letter;
2. Application for a Site Permit for the Project, with:
 - a. Figures;
 - b. Appendices A through K; and
3. Certificate of Service,

with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission via eDockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us). Said document was also served on the Official Service List of record and the general service lists, as applicable, on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: October 7, 2024

Signed: /s/ Breann L. Jurek

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