

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON APPLICATION COMPLETENESS

Issued: February 27, 2025

In the Matter of the Joint Site Permit Application of Summit Lake Solar, LLC for a Solar Energy Generating System Site Permit and a Battery Energy Storage System Site Permit for the up to 200 MW Summit Lake Solar Facility and Battery Energy Storage System in Nobles County, Minnesota.

Docket Number: IP-7153/GS-25-89 and IP-7153/ESS-25-88

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is accepting comments on the joint site permit application of Summit Lake Solar, LLC (Summit Lake), a wholly owned subsidiary of National Grid Renewables Development, LLC (NG Renewables), for the proposed Summit Lake Project (Project). The Project will include a solar energy generating system that is proposed to have an up to 200-megawatt alternating current (MWac) nameplate capacity and a standalone Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) that will have an up to 200-megawatt (MW)/ 800-megawatt hour (MWh) nameplate capacity.

Summit Lake has obtained leases or purchase options for approximately 1,990 acres of privately owned land. The project will cover approximately 1,482 acres of the 1,990-acre footprint in Elk and Summit Lake townships in Nobles County. The Project's main components include but are not limited to, solar modules, a tracking system, inverters, fencing, access roads, an electrical collection system, lighting, a substation, a 1,100-foot 345-kilovolt transmission line, a lithium-ion-based BESS, an operation and maintenance building, and a parking area.

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes **March 13, 2025** at 4:30 p.m.

Reply comment period closes **March 20, 2025** at 4:30 p.m.

Supplemental comment period closes **March 25, 2025** at 4:30 p.m.

Please include the docket number in all communications. Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission).

Topics for Comment

- Does the site permit application contain the information required under Minn. R. 7850.3100?
- Are there any contested issues of fact with respect to the representations made in the application?
- Should an advisory task force be appointed?
- Are there any additional procedural requirements that should be considered (e.g., public hearing process)?
- Should the Commission direct the Executive Secretary to issue an authorization to the applicant to initiate consultation with the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) (see link below)?

Submit Comments

Online: mn.gov/puc/get-involved/public-comments

Email: consumer.puc@state.mn.us

U.S. Mail: Consumer Affairs Office
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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Comments will be made available to the public via the Commission's website except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. The Commission does not edit or delete personal identifying information from submissions.

Review Process. Information on the review processes for certificates of need and site and route permits for large electric power facilities is available on the Commission's website at: <https://mn.gov/puc/activities/energy-facilities/>

SHPO Coordination. A copy of the SHPO consultation authorization letter is available on the Commission's website at: <https://mn.gov/puc/activities/energy-facilities/shpo-coordination/>

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Full Case Record. See all documents filed in this matter via the Commission's website at: mn.gov/puc/edockets, select *Go to eDockets*, enter the year and the docket number (25-89 for the solar facility or 25-88 for the storage facility), and select *Search*.

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Questions about these dockets or Commission process and procedure? Contact Commission staff, Craig Janezich at craig.janezich@state.mn.us or 651-201-2203.

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Project Overview Map



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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

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Dated this 27 day of February, 2025

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