



In the Matter of the Application of Castle Rock Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 150 MW Castle Rock Solar Project in Dakota County, Minnesota

Docket No. IP-7137/GS-24-267

Response to Applicant's Exceptions

LIUNA Minnesota and North Dakota ("LIUNA") submits the enclosed late-filed comment on Exceptions filed by Castle Rock Solar, LLC ("Atlantica") to the Report of the Administrative Law Judge in the matter of the application of Atlantica's application for a Site Permit for development of an up to 150-megawatt ("MW") solar generation project in Dakota County.

LIUNA appreciates Atlantica's clarification that the company is committed to "maximize use of local, union construction workers to construct the Project to the greatest extent feasible." We also support Atlantica's recommendation that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") adopt the original permit language proposed by the Commission's Energy Infrastructure Permitting staff.

LIUNA has a long and successful history of working with clean energy developers and contractors to build utility-scale projects across Minnesota using local, skilled labor, and we are confident in our ability to do so again with Atlantica this project. We thank Commissioners for their thoughtful consideration.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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