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VIA E-FILING

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

Re: In the Matter of Updating the Generic Standards for the Interconnection and Operation of Distributed Generation Facilities Established under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1611 Docket No. E999/CI-16-521

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

On November 1, 2024, the Technical Subgroup (or, "TSG") presented their findings and recommendations to the Distributed Generation Working Group (or, "DGWG") regarding proposed changes to the Minnesota Distributed Energy Resources Interconnection Process (or, "MN DIP") that would facilitate utility assessment of and less-costly remediation of unintentional islanding risk.

On November 27, 2024, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (or, "Commission") issued a Notice of Comment regarding whether the Commission should accept the changes proposed by the TSG as found in Attachment A of that notice.

Minnesota Power recommends that the Commission accept the changes proposed by the Technical Subgroup, and has no further issues or concerns to raise at this time.

Please contact me at (218) 355-3178 <u>imccullough@mnpower.com</u> with any questions related to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tiana Heger of the City of Duluth, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, says that on the 18th day of December, 2024, she served Minnesota Power's Letter in **Docket No. E999/CI-16-521** on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and the Energy Resources Division of the Minnesota Department of Commerce via electronic filing. The persons on E-Docket's Official Service List for this Docket were served as requested.

Tiana Heger