

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**In the Matter of the Application of Louise
Solar Project, LLC for a Certificate of Need
for the 50 MW Louise Solar Project in
Mower County, Minnesota
MPUC Docket No. IP-7039/CN-20-646**

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On February 11, 2021, Louise Solar Project, LLC (the “Applicant”) filed an Application for a Certificate of Need (“CN”) for a Large Energy Facility with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.243 and Minn. R. Ch. 7849. The Applicant is requesting a CN for the construction and operation of a solar energy conversion facility with an up to 50-megawatt alternating current solar photovoltaic facility to be located in Lodi and Adams Townships, Mower County, Minnesota, that will provide energy and capacity to wholesale customers, including utilities in Minnesota and the region, that project a need for additional renewable energy.