

November 19, 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 Midwater BESS, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 150 MW Midwater Energy Storage Project in Freeborn County, Minnesota. Docket No. IP-7138/ESS-24-294

In the Matter of the Application of Midwater BESS, LLC for a Route Permit for the 161 kV Transmission Line for the Midwater Energy Storage Project in Freeborn County, Minnesota. Docket No. IP-7138/TL-24-295

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Midwater BESS, LLC (Midwater BESS), a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Spearmint Renewable Development Company, LLC (Spearmint Energy), proposes to construct and operate an up to 150-megawatt alternating current battery energy storage system (BESS) (BESS Facility), an approximately 2,668-foot long 161-kilovolt high voltage transmission line (HVTL) (HVTL Facility), and other associated facilities (the Midwater Energy Storage Project, or the Project). The Project is planned to be located in Shell Rock Township, Freeborn County, Minnesota. Midwater BESS respectfully submits this Joint Application for a Site Permit and Route Permit (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 Midwater BESS's Joint Application for a Site Permit and Route 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, Midwater 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 Lists of record and the general service list, as applicable.

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Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Breann L. Jurek certifies that on the 19th day of November 2024, she e-filed a true and correct copy of the documents listed below on behalf of Midwater BESS, LLC via eDockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us):

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

Said document was also served on the Official Service Lists of record and the general service list, as applicable, on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: November 19, 2024

Signed: /s/ Breann L. Jurek

Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
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8	Generic Notice	Residential Utilities Division	residential.utilities@ag.state.mn.us		Office of the Attorney General - Residential Utilities Division	1400 BRM Tower 445 Minnesota St St. Paul MN, 55101-2131 United States	Electronic Service		Yes	24-294ESS-24-294
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