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Midwater BESS Project

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Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: H Ande <H.Ande@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 7:02 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Commissioner James Sullivan ,
Public Utilities Commission

Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

I support the Midwater Energy Storage Project because it aligns with Minnesota's clean energy goals and strengthens our state's power grid. A BESS can quickly respond to demand, which improves reliability and helps avoid costly outages in our communities. This project will also support economic development in Freeborn County. Please ensure a fair and thorough review process.

Thank you,

H Ande,
Dakota County, MN 55076

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Paulette Audria <Paulette.Audria@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 6:26 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Please support this important step toward a more resilient grid.

Sincerely,

Paulette Audria,
Dover township, PA 17315

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Mark Bastiansen <Mark.Bastiansen@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 8:08 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Reliability (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Mark Bastiansen,
Carver County, MN 55331

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Georgia Black <Georgia.Black@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 10:32 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support the Midwater Energy Project (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Georgia Black,
Hennepin County, MN 55343

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Patty Brecount <Patty.Brecount@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2025 9:16 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support the Midwater Energy Project (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Patty Brecount,
Washington County, MN 55125

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Elise Brown <Elise.Brown@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 11:08 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Reliability (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Sincerely, Elise Brown

Elise Brown,
Sauk Centre township, MN 56378

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Christopher Barott <Christopher.Barott@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 7:02 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support the Midwater Energy Project (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Christopher Barott,
Anoka County, MN

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Michael Bartowsheski <Michael.Bartowsheski@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 9:14 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support the Midwater Energy Project (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Michael Bartowsheski,
Benton County, MN 56304

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Holly Biggins <Holly.Biggins@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 10:16 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Please support this important step toward a more resilient grid.

Sincerely,

Holly Biggins,
Washington County, MN 55129

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Barbara BrittHysell <Barbara.BrittHysell@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 7:28 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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As a Minnesota resident, I value reliable, affordable electricity. The Midwater Energy Storage Project will make our energy system stronger by providing grid stability and supporting growing demand. I support a transparent process that ensures the project is well-managed and benefits Freeborn County and Minnesota.

Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Barbara BrittHysell,
Ramsey County, MN 55116

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Janet Brown <Janet.Brown@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 4:58 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Reliability (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Sincerely, Janet Brown

Janet Brown,
Polk County, MN 56716

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Margaret Blakley <Margaret.Blakley@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 1:46 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Margaret Blakley,
Wabasha County, MN 55981

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Jody Bowers <Jody.Bowers@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 1:28 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support the Midwater Energy Project (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Jody Bowers,
Otter Tail County, MN 56572

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Christopher Barott Christopher Barott
<ChristopherBarott.ChristopherBarott@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 6:44 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Christopher Barott Christopher Barott,
Anoka County, MN 55434

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: david blom <david.blom@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 7:38 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support the Midwater Energy Project (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

david blom,
, AL

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Suzanne Ballve <Suzanne.Ballve@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 1:18 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Suzanne Ballve,
James City County, VA 23168

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Jaclyn Cook <Jaclyn.Cook@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2025 9:12 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

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Thank you,

Jaclyn Cook,
St. Louis County, MN 55807

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Ronda Campbell <Ronda.Campbell@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 1:32 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Ronda Campbell,
Lincoln County, MN 56136

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: George Cartwright <George.Cartwright@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 6:28 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support the Midwater Energy Project (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

George Cartwright,
, MN

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Tabitha Chrisman <Tabitha.Chrisman@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 8:04 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Resilience in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

The Midwater Energy Storage Project presents a critical opportunity to strengthen our energy infrastructure. BESS technology offers the flexibility to stabilize the grid instantly, providing cost savings and improved reliability over traditional generators. I encourage a transparent review that ensures local benefits and long-term sustainability.

Thank you,

Tabitha Chrisman,
 Ramsey County, MN 55126

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Claudia Cottrell <Claudia.Cottrell@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 7:18 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Our Energy Ecosystem (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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The Midwater Energy Storage Project offers the smart, scalable energy infrastructure we need to build resiliency in our energy system. Battery energy storage improves grid reliability while helping to control costs for consumers. I fully support a transparent review that results in a safe, effective, and community-beneficial project. Please help make this vision a reality.

Thank you,

Claudia Cottrell,
, MN

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Lora Child <Lora.Child@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 10:42 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Lora Child,
, MN

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Craig Conn <Craig.Conn@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 6:48 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Craig Conn,
Allegheny County, PA 15212

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From: Ronda Campbell <Ronda.Campbell@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 12:30 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Our Energy Ecosystem (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Ronda Campbell,
Lincoln County, MN 56136

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From: Stacie Centers <Stacie.Centers@messages.cropamerica.com>
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Stacie Centers,
Hardin County, KY 42732

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Thank you,

Mj Clarke,
Spokane County, WA 99216

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Judith Anne Cariveau <JudithAnne.Cariveau@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 9:34 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support BESS (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Commissioner James Sullivan ,
Public Utilities Commission

Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

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Sincerely,

Judith Anne Cariveau,
Jackson County, NC 28779

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Maudrea Coers <Maudrea.Coers@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 9:00 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Maudrea Coers,
Madison County, KY 40403

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Mary Dulmage <Mary.Dulmage@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2025 9:34 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Resilience in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Mary Dulmage,
Anoka County, MN 55421

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Cheryl Demarais <Cheryl.Demarais@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 10:10 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support BESS (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Demarais,
, MN

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Mary Drewes <Mary.Drewes@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 10:20 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Reliability (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Mary Drewes,
Itasca County, MN 55744

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Paul Dubuque <Paul.Dubuque@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 8:24 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Paul Dubuque,
Polk County, MN 56716

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Aaron Dreyling <Aaron.Dreyling@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 11:32 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Reliability (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Aaron Dreyling,
Ramsey County, MN 55119

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Darci Delaney <Darci.Delaney@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 11:52 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Our Energy Ecosystem (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Darci Delaney,
Washington County, MN 55125

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Dawnette Davis <Dawnette.Davis@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 7:04 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Dawnette Davis,
Itasca County, MN 55744

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Loura Dahl <Loura.Dahl@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 8:46 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Resilience in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Loura Dahl,
Marinette County, WI 54157

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Janet Diehl <Janet.Diehl@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 10:24 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support BESS (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Janet Diehl,
, AL

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Cynthia Escamilla <Cynthia.Escamilla@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 9:40 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support the Midwater Energy Project (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Public Utilities Commission

Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

I support the Midwater Energy Storage Project because it's a win-win for our energy system and local communities. The grid becomes more stable and energy costs become affordable. I ask the Commission to carry out a transparent review that supports the community and strengthens Minnesota's energy future. This is the kind of smart investment we need.

Thank you,

Cynthia Escamilla,
Olmsted County, MN 55902

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Colleen Erickson <Colleen.Erickson@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 6:26 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Resilience in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Colleen Erickson,
Hennepin County, MN 55407

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Judy Ehlingwarlick <Judy.Ehlingwarlick@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 10:50 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Judy Ehlingwarlick,
, AL

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Jaz Escamilla <Jaz.Escamilla@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 8:32 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Jaz Escamilla,
Berkeley County, SC 29445

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Rebecca Eckert <Rebecca.Eckert@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 10:26 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Our Energy Ecosystem (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Rebecca Eckert,
methacton sd, PA 19426

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Alan Fiene <Alan.Fiene@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2025 8:08 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Alan Fiene,
Anoka County, MN 55432

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Adrian Franssen <Adrian.Franssen@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2025 6:52 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Reliability (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Adrian Franssen,
Milaca township, MN 56353

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Maria Faccibene <Maria.Faccibene@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 7:28 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support BESS (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Maria Faccibene,
Hunt County, TX 75428

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: DIERDRE Freamon <DIERDRE.Freamon@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 8:28 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Reliability (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

DIERDRE Freamon,
, RI

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Agnes Finfera <Agnes.Finfera@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 4:58 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Resilience in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Agnes Finfera,
Lucas County, OH 43571

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Patricia Gille <Patricia.Gille@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 12:12 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Patricia Gille,
Hennepin County, MN 55407

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Judy Gilsdorf-Gracie <Judy.GilsdorfGracie@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 8:14 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Judy Gilsdorf-Gracie,
Hennepin County, MN 55444

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Deirdre Gately <Deirdre.Gately@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 8:40 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Our Energy Ecosystem (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Deirdre Gately,
, NY

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Patricia Hedman <Patricia.Hedman@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 1:40 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Patricia Hedman,
, AL

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Rina Hanson <Rina.Hanson@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 8:52 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Rina Hanson,
Vega township, MN 56710

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Claudia Hendrickson <Claudia.Hendrickson@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 10:52 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Please support this important step toward a more resilient grid.

Sincerely,

Claudia Hendrickson,
Ramsey County, MN 55126

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Diana Howell <Diana.Howell@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 2:34 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Diana Howell,
, AL

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Nancy Hutchings <Nancy.Hutchings@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 8:48 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Our Energy Ecosystem (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Nancy Hutchings,
Erie County, NY 14213

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Arla Hudson <Arla.Hudson@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 7:44 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support BESS (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Arla Hudson,
Harris County, TX 77088

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

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Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 9:40 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Pauline Hastillo,
, CT

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Leah Hall <Leah.Hall@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 5:54 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Leah Hall,
Livingston County, NY 14487

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Ancy Jost <Ancy.Jost@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 10:20 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Ancy Jost,
Otter Tail County, MN 56537

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Diane Johnson <Diane.Johnson@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 12:24 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Please support this important step toward a more resilient grid.

Sincerely,

Diane Johnson,
Arvon township, MI 49946

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Roxanne Kaufhold <Roxanne.Kaufhold@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2025 6:42 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support BESS (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Roxanne Kaufhold,
Stearns County, MN 56303

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Dianne Knudtson <Dianne.Knudtson@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 8:10 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Reliability (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

Energy reliability and affordability are more important than ever, and battery storage helps achieve both. The Midwater Project will boost Freeborn County's economy and support Minnesota's renewable energy future. I support a thorough, transparent review that ensures the project is well-sited and managed.

Sincerely,

Dianne Knudtson,
, MN

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Susan Devine Keeney <Susan.DevineKeeney@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 6:28 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Susan Devine Keeney,
Hennepin County, MN 55369

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: LINDA KRUGER <LINDA.KRUGER@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 7:50 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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As a Minnesota resident, I value reliable, affordable electricity. The Midwater Energy Storage Project will make our energy system stronger by providing grid stability and supporting growing demand. I support a transparent process that ensures the project is well-managed and benefits Freeborn County and Minnesota.

Thank you for your consideration of this project.

LINDA KRUGER,
, MN 56303

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Autumn Kohler <Autumn.Kohler@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 10:38 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Autumn Kohler,
Olmsted County, MN 55976

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Birgit Krape <Birgit.Krape@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 8:02 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Please support this important step toward a more resilient grid.

Sincerely,

Birgit Krape,
Lycoming County, PA 17740

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: CherylAnn Krystek <CherylAnn.Krystek@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 9:38 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Sincerely, CherylAnn Krystek

CherylAnn Krystek,
Chisago County, MN 55084

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Lisa Lynott-Carroll <Lisa.LynottCarroll@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2025 9:48 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Lisa Lynott-Carroll,
Benton County, MN 56379

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Lily Lyons <Lily.Lyons@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2025 10:12 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Lily Lyons,
St. Louis County, MN 55806

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Maryellen Lewis Maryellen Lewis
<MaryellenLewis.MaryellenLewis@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 3:20 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Maryellen Lewis Maryellen Lewis,
Hennepin County, MN 55403

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Darcy Lehmann <Darcy.Lehmann@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 7:18 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Resilience in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Darcy Lehmann,
Bath township, MN 56026

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Janet Leach <Janet.Leach@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 5:20 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Janet Leach,
Dakota County, MN 55118

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Prudence LaLone <Prudence.LaLone@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 9:04 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you, Prudence LaLone

Prudence LaLone,
St. Louis County, MN 55731

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Maryellen Lewis <Maryellen.Lewis@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 12:42 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Maryellen Lewis,
Hennepin County, MN 55403

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Janet Lawson <Janet.Lawson@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 9:16 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Janet Lawson,
, AL

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Cristoph Lewis <Cristoph.Lewis@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 4:22 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Cristoph Lewis,
, NV

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Tomm Lehnigk <Tomm.Lehnigk@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 2:36 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support BESS (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Tomm Lehnigk,
waukesha school district, WI 53188

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Jose Leanos <Jose.Leanos@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 10:20 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Jose Leanos,
Sacramento County, CA 95815

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Elizabeth Montoya <Elizabeth.Montoya@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 2:08 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support BESS (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Montoya,
Hennepin County, MN 55420

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Beth Murphy <Beth.Murphy@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 10:38 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Resilience in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Beth Murphy,
Ramsey County, MN 55106

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Kimberly Malone <Kimberly.Malone@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2025 1:20 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Kimberly Malone,
Hennepin County, MN 55407

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Marie Morgan-Roth <Marie.MorganRoth@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2025 3:06 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Marie Morgan-Roth,
Ramsey County, MN 55112

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Dixie Myrick <Dixie.Myrick@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2025 6:44 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Dixie Myrick,
McLeod County, MN 55385

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Mamie Martinson <Mamie.Martinson@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 12:56 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Mamie Martinson,
Hennepin County, MN 55407

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Martha Maynard <Martha.Maynard@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 4:32 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support BESS (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,
Martha Maynard

Martha Maynard,
, MO

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Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Anne Motsis <Anne.Motsis@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 4:08 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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From: Kimberly Maxwell <Kimberly.Maxwell@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 8:18 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Commissioner James Sullivan ,
Public Utilities Commission

Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

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Thank you,

Kimberly Maxwell,
, OH

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Marcia McCullick <Marcia.McCullick@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 3:22 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support the Midwater Energy Project (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Marcia McCullick,
Linden town, WI 53553

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Elizabeth Montoya <Elizabeth.Montoya@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 4:56 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Elizabeth Montoya,
Hennepin County, MN 55420

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Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Becky Mclemore <Becky.Mclemore@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 8:20 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Our Energy Ecosystem (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Becky Mclemore,
, MN 56265

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Ginger Morgan <Ginger.Morgan@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 7:40 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Reliability (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Ginger Morgan,
St. Louis County, MN 55731

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Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Ellen Morrow <Ellen.Morrow@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 6:52 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support BESS (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Ellen Morrow,
Ramsey County, MN 55102

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Beverly Manning <Beverly.Manning@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 12:36 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Please support this important step toward a more resilient grid.

Sincerely,

Beverly Manning,
, AL

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Melissa Maher <Melissa.Maher@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 8:20 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Resilience in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Melissa Maher,
Craven County, NC 28560

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Faith Meaney Faith Meaney <FaithMeaney.FaithMeaney@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 6:24 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Faith Meaney Faith Meaney,
, AL

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Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Wade N. <Wade.N@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 10:24 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Wade N.,
Olmsted County, MN 55901

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Diana L. Olson <DianaL.Olson@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 12:06 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Resilience in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Diana L. Olson,
Ramsey County, MN 55116

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Dolly Pizzimenti <Dolly.Pizzimenti@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 6:50 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Dolly Pizzimenti,
Hillsborough County, NH 03055

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Mary Palmer <Mary.Palmer@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2025 1:36 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Reliability (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Mary Palmer,
Anoka County, MN 55432

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Donna Parker <Donna.Parker@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 7:32 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Our Energy Ecosystem (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Donna Parker,
Yolo County, CA 95691

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Carlene Quinn <Carlene.Quinn@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 3:36 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Carlene Quinn,
Monroe County, IN 47401

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Barb Robinson <Barb.Robinson@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 7:18 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Barb Robinson,
Anoka County, MN 55434

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Reesa Rocco <Reesa.Rocco@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 8:32 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support BESS (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Reesa Rocco,
Scott County, MN 55372

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Carrie Radtke-Kreinbring <Carrie.RadtkeKreinbring@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 8:12 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Carrie Radtke-Kreinbring,
, MN

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Karen Reed <Karen.Reed@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 4:36 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Our Energy Ecosystem (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Karen Reed,
bethel sd 52, OR 97402

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Ricardo Rodriguez <Ricardo.Rodriguez@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 2:38 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Resilience in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Ricardo Rodriguez,
San Diego County, CA 92040

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Debra A Rutledge <Debra.ARutledge@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 1:40 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Debra A Rutledge,
Collin County, TX 75407

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Mary St. Pierre <Mary.StPierre@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 8:08 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Mary St. Pierre,
Dakota County, MN 55337

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Mary Stpierre <Mary.Stpierre@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 12:10 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support the Midwater Energy Project (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Mary Stpierre,
Dakota County, MN 55337

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Mary Stpierre <Mary.Stpierre@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 7:26 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Mary Stpierre,
Dakota County, MN 55337

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Carol Severn <Carol.Severn@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 6:14 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Our Energy Ecosystem (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Carol Severn,
Chautauqua County, NY 14701

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Mark Savell <Mark.Savell@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 10:46 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Mark Savell,
Henry County, GA 30252

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Denise Shanahan <Denise.Shanahan@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 6:02 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Denise Shanahan,
, PA

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Annie Simones <Annie.Simones@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 11:44 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Annie Simones,
Stearns County, MN 56301

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Laura Suess <Laura.Suess@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 9:20 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Laura Suess,
Ramsey County, MN 55104

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Dianna Spears <Dianna.Spears@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 7:16 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Dianna Spears,
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Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 12:58 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Commissioner James Sullivan ,
Public Utilities Commission

Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

I support the Midwater Energy Storage Project because it aligns with Minnesota's clean energy goals and strengthens our state's power grid. A BESS can quickly respond to demand, which improves reliability and helps avoid costly outages in our communities. This project will also support economic development in Freeborn County. Please ensure a fair and thorough review process.

Thank you,

Beverly Stancile,
Hennepin County, MN 55412

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: JoAnn Switzer <JoAnn.Switzer@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 7:42 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Our Energy Ecosystem (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Commissioner James Sullivan ,
Public Utilities Commission

Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

The Midwater Energy Storage Project offers the smart, scalable energy infrastructure we need to build resiliency in our energy system. Battery energy storage improves grid reliability while helping to control costs for consumers. I fully support a transparent review that results in a safe, effective, and community-beneficial project. Please help make this vision a reality.

Thank you,

JoAnn Switzer,
Anoka County, MN 55421

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Annie Simones <Annie.Simones@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 8:54 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support the Midwater Energy Project (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Public Utilities Commission

Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

I support the Midwater Energy Storage Project because it's a win-win for our energy system and local communities. The grid becomes more stable and energy costs become affordable. I ask the Commission to carry out a transparent review that supports the community and strengthens Minnesota's energy future. This is the kind of smart investment we need.

Thank you,

Annie Simones,
Stearns County, MN 56301

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Ellie Skelton <Ellie.Skelton@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 8:44 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Our Energy Ecosystem (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Ellie Skelton,
Hennepin County, MN 55413

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Georgia Schalow <Georgia.Schalow@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 11:46 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Commissioner James Sullivan ,
Public Utilities Commission

Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

As a Minnesota resident, I value reliable, affordable electricity. The Midwater Energy Storage Project will make our energy system stronger by providing grid stability and supporting growing demand. I support a transparent process that ensures the project is well-managed and benefits Freeborn County and Minnesota.

Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Georgia Schalow,
Blue Earth County, MN 56001

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Don Schuler <Don.Schuler@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 7:08 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Reliability (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Commissioner James Sullivan ,
Public Utilities Commission

Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

Energy reliability and affordability are more important than ever, and battery storage helps achieve both. The Midwater Project will boost Freeborn County's economy and support Minnesota's renewable energy future. I support a thorough, transparent review that ensures the project is well-sited and managed.

Sincerely,

Don Schuler,
palm beach, FL 33484

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Peggy Smith <Peggy.Smith@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 8:02 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Resilience in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Public Utilities Commission

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Thank you,

Peggy Smith,
, OH

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Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Kelly Starkey <Kelly.Starkey@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 4:18 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Please support this important step toward a more resilient grid.

Sincerely,

Kelly Starkey,
, MN

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Mercedes Tuma-Hansen <Mercedes.TumaHansen@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2025 7:28 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Mercedes Tuma-Hansen,
Cannon City township, MN 55021

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Jane Thomas <Jane.Thomas@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 12:24 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support BESS (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Jane Thomas,
Hennepin County, MN 55447

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Kathy Thomas <Kathy.Thomas@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 12:18 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Our Energy Ecosystem (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Kathy Thomas,
hayward unified, CA 94541

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Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Paula Tollefson <Paula.Tollefson@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 7:26 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Paula Tollefson,
Cass County, ND 58047

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Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Mary Ann VandeVusse <MaryAnn.VandeVusse@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 8:54 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support the Midwater Energy Project (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Mary Ann VandeVusse,
Scott County, MN 55378

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Jennifer Veitenheimer <Jennifer.Veitenheimer@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2025 11:52 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Please support this important step toward a more resilient grid.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Veitenheimer,
, AL

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Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Alexia Ventoux <Alexia.Ventoux@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 6:50 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Storage in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

Alexia Ventoux,
, AL

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Lorry Wass <Lorry.Wass@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2025 8:16 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support the Midwater Energy Project (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Lorry Wass,
Itasca County, MN 55723

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: David Weckert <David.Weckert@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2025 10:20 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support BESS (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Sincerely,

David Weckert,
Lincoln County, MN 56178

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Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Deb Whitehead <Deb.Whitehead@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 5:58 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Our Energy Ecosystem (ESS-24-294 / TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Deb Whitehead,
Hennepin County, MN 55369

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Barbara Wollschlager <Barbara.Wollschlager@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 9:54 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Resilience in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Commissioner James Sullivan ,
Public Utilities Commission

Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

The Midwater Energy Storage Project presents a critical opportunity to strengthen our energy infrastructure. BESS technology offers the flexibility to stabilize the grid instantly, providing cost savings and improved reliability over traditional generators. I encourage a transparent review that ensures local benefits and long-term sustainability.

Thank you,

Barbara Wollschlager,
, MN

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Robin Wetzel <Robin.Wetzel@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 6:56 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Resilience in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Storing Renewable energy is critical. It can stabilize all of our energy efforts across the state.

Thank you,

Robin Wetzel,
Hennepin County, MN 55419

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Theresa Wright <Theresa.Wright@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 9:32 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Commissioner James Sullivan ,
Public Utilities Commission

Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

Wow! Minnesota has the right idea. This project will help stabilize the electric grid for everyone in the region. A transparent, thoughtful review process will help ensure it meets both local and statewide energy goals. BESS technology is key to maintaining reliable and affordable electricity—now and in the future.

Thank you,

Theresa Wright,
, AL

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Michael Walker <Michael.Walker@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2025 8:00 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Energy Resilience in Minnesota (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Commissioner James Sullivan ,
Public Utilities Commission

Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, My name is Michael Walker, and I live in Minneapolis. Yesterday, I attended the Clean Energy Partnership Meeting where I learned that MSP is still looking at a gas plant to back up clean energy. The Midwater Energy Storage Project presents a critical opportunity to strengthen our energy infrastructure. BESS technology offers the flexibility to stabilize the grid instantly, providing cost savings and improved reliability over traditional generators. I encourage a transparent review that ensures local benefits and long-term sustainability.

Thank you,

Michael Walker,
Hennepin County, MN 55419

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Glen Zorn <Glen.Zorn@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 2:16 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Please Support Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

This project will help stabilize the electric grid for everyone in the region. A transparent, thoughtful review process will help ensure it meets both local and statewide energy goals. BESS technology is key to maintaining reliable and affordable electricity—now and in the future.

Thank you,

Glen Zorn,
 King County, WA 98051

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Michell Carrero <Michell.Carrero@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 4:18 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294; TL-24-295)

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Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Michell Carrero,
Brown County, MN 56087

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Julie Dillon <Julie.Dillon@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 6:56 PM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission,

I urge you to support the Midwater Energy Storage Project as part of Minnesota's energy infrastructure. Battery energy storage allows for instant grid stabilization, which lowers consumer costs and increases reliability. A fair and open review process will help ensure the project is both community-friendly and beneficial statewide. Let's make this a win for Freeborn County and our entire state's energy future.

Julie Dillon,
Olmsted County, MN 55904

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Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Maryellen Lewis <Maryellen.Lewis@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2025 2:22 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: Support the Midwater Energy Project (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Thank you,

Maryellen Lewis,
Hennepin County, MN 55403

Sullivan, Jim (COMM)

From: Annie Simones <Annie.Simones@messages.cropamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2025 10:10 AM
To: Sullivan, Jim (COMM)
Subject: I Support Midwater Energy Storage (ESS-24-294 & TL-24-295)

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Annie Simones,
Stearns County, MN 56301