

July 8, 2025

**VIA E-FILING**

Mr. Mike Bull  
Acting Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7th Place East, Suite 350  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Coneflower Energy, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 235 MW Coneflower Solar Project in Lyon County, Minnesota.**

**OAH Docket No. 71-2500-40396**  
**MPUC Docket No. IP-7132/GS-24-215**

Dear Mr. Bull:

Coneflower Energy, LLC (Coneflower Solar) appreciates the thorough analysis and recommendations contained in the Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations (ALJ Report) dated June 26, 2025, in the above-referenced matter. Overall, the ALJ Report presents a comprehensive, thoughtful, and detailed review of the record in this proceeding.

Coneflower Solar has no exceptions to the ALJ Report but notes one very minor correction. Finding No. 2 should state that Apex, not Coneflower Solar, was founded in 2009 and is headquartered in Charlottesville, Virginia. With this small change, Coneflower Solar respectfully requests the Commission adopt the ALJ Report in full and issue a site permit for the Project containing the conditions recommended in the ALJ Report.

This document has been e-filed today through [www.edocket.state.mn.us](http://www.edocket.state.mn.us). A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service Lists of record. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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***CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE***

Abby Goshgarian certifies that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025, she e-filed a true and correct copy of the Exceptions to the ALJ Report on behalf of Coneflower Energy, LLC via eDockets ([www.edockets.state.mn.us](http://www.edockets.state.mn.us)):

Said documents were also served as designated on the Official Service Lists on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: July 8, 2025

Signed: /s/ Abby Goshgarian

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