

**Comments from Operating Engineers Local 49 and North Central States Regional Council  
of Carpenters**

May 5, 2025

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

*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 (24-215)*

Dear Mr. Seuffert,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on this matter. Both unions support granting a site permit to Coneflower. We have appreciated the opportunity to meet with Apex to discuss the project and look forward to working with them to construct a successful project that benefits local workers.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.

Sincerely,

Nathan Runke, Regulatory and Political Affairs Coordinator, International Union of Operating  
Engineers Local 49

Richard Kolodziejski, Public Affairs Director, North Central States Regional Council of  
Carpenters