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VIA eDocket

Will Seuffert
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place E, Ste 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

RE: **Reply Comments of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency**
Docket No. E-999/CI-23-151

Dear Will Seuffert:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is writing in support of the January 29th comments submitted by the Minnesota Department of Commerce in the following matter:

In the Matter of an Investigation into Implementing Changes to the Renewable Energy Standard and the Newly Created Carbon Free Standard under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1691.

The MPCA is specifically supportive of “*Table 1: Summary of Power Generation Resources and Their CFS and RES Eligibility*” due to its inclusion of waste biomass and refuse-derived fuel as eligible or partially eligible feedstocks. These electricity generation feedstocks demonstrate beneficial environmental impacts as compared to their alternative management methods and over fossil fuel sources. The MPCA will submit comments on Docket No. 24-352 outlining the details and nuance of these benefits.

Sincerely,

Frank Kohlasch

This document has been electronically signed.

Frank Kohlasch
Assistant Commissioner

Sincerely,

Kirk Koudelka

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