

Ex Parte Communication Report

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To: Public Ex Parte Communication File

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From: PUC Staff:

RE: Permissible Ex Parte Communications Pursuant to Minn. Rules, Part 7845.7400.

1. Type of communication: (Oral or Written)

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Time:

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5. For all other permissible communications that are prohibited for the Commissioners under Minn. Rules, part 7845.7200, the substance of the communication was:

6. For oral permissible ex parte communications, has a copy of this memo been sent to the assigned Administrative Law Judge? Yes No N/A

Jacques Harvieux

(Name and Date)

From: [Leonard Wabasha \(TO\)](#)
To: [Harvieux, Jacques \(He/Him/His\) \(PUC\)](#)
Subject: RE: Midwater BESS Concerns (ESS-24-294,TL-24-295)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026 11:43:14 AM
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I have no concerns regarding the area you have shared and from a quick records search I have no record of a response. Thank you and Have a Great Day!!



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The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community is a federally recognized, sovereign Indian tribe located southwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul. With a focus on being a good neighbor, good steward of the earth, and good employer, the SMSC is committed to charitable donations, community partnerships, a healthy environment, and a strong economy.

From: Harvieux, Jacques (He/Him/His) (PUC) <Jacques.Harvieux@state.mn.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 11:26 AM
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Subject: Midwater BESS Concerns (ESS-24-294,TL-24-295)

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Good Morning Mr. Wabasha,

In preparing materials for the Midwater BESS (ESS-24-294, TL-24-295) final permit decision that will be coming to the Commission in the next few months, I am just following up regarding information you requested in April 2024, as mentioned on [pg. 142](#) (and attached Appendix G) in the company's application. It appears you requested desktop cultural resource information regarding the project. Did you ever receive this information, and if so, do you have any concerns? If you have not received this information from the Applicant, please let me know.

Knowing this appears to be almost two years ago, the coordinates/location of the proposed project are: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/J8dHWitjpszg1pa7V8> (43.557927, -93.264856)

Very Respectfully,

Jacques Harvieux

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