

March 23, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: Reply Comments

**In the Matter of the Application of Hayward Solar LLC for a Certificate of Need
for the up to 150 MW Hayward Solar Project in Freeborn County
MPUC Docket No. IP-7053/CN-21-112**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Hayward Solar LLC (“Hayward Solar” or “Applicant”) has reviewed the March 8, 2022 Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (“DOC-DER”) regarding Hayward Solar’s Application for a Certificate of Need for an up to 150-megawatt (“MW”) alternating current solar energy generating system in Freeborn County, Minnesota (“Project”). Hayward Solar appreciates DOC-DER’s comprehensive analysis and agrees with its recommendation that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission issue a Certificate of Need to Hayward Solar for the Project upon finding that the impacts documented in the Environmental Assessment prepared for the Project are acceptable.

These reply comments have been e-filed today through www.edockets.state.mn.us. A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service List of record. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeremy P. Duehr

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Certificate of Service

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MPUC Docket No. IP-7053/CN-21-112**

Breann L. Jurek certifies that on the 23rd day of March 2022, on behalf of Hayward Solar LLC, she e-filed true and correct copies of the following documents:

1. Reply Comments; and
2. Certificate of Service

with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission via eDockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us). Said documents were also served on the Official Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Dated: March 23, 2022

/s/ Breann L. Jurek

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