



July 9, 2014

Dr. Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

**RE: In the Matter of the Site Permit Application for the 100 MW Aurora Distributed Solar Project at Multiple Facilities in Minnesota  
PUC Docket No. E6928/GS-14-515**

Dear Dr. Haar:

Please find attached the Site Permit Application (“Application”) for a 100 MW distributed solar photovoltaic large electric power generating plant located throughout Xcel Energy’s Minnesota service territory. This Application is being submitted via the Commission’s eFiling system by Aurora Distributed Solar, LLC (“Aurora”). Aurora seeks a Site Permit authorizing construction of up to 24 solar energy generating systems and associated facilities.

Hard copies of the Application will be delivered to the Commission Staff and EERA Staff along with an initial check for \$25,000.00.

Aurora requests that the following individuals be placed on the Commission’s official service list for this matter:

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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me at 952.988.9000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nathan Franzen', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nathan Franzen  
Director of Solar  
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Encl.  
c: Service List

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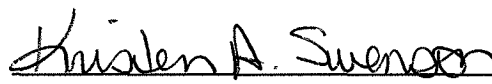
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STATE OF MINNESOTA    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN    )

Kristen A. Swenson, of the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, in the State of Minnesota, being duly sworn, says that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014, she e-filed with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission the following:

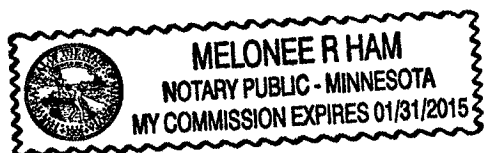
- 1. Site Permit Application; and**
- 2. Affidavit of Service.**

A copy has also been served in accordance with the attached service list of record.

  
Kristen A. Swenson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on July 9, 2014.

  
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Notary Public



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