

**Appendix B**  
**List of Acronyms**

AC	alternating current
BTU	British Thermal Unit
CN	Certificate of Need
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide
CONE	Cost of New Entry
CST	Central Standard Time
DC	direct current
DEGZ	Distributed Energy Generation Zones
DNR	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
EGP	Enel Green Power
EGPNA	Enel Green Power North America, Inc.
EIA	Energy Information Administration
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EST	Eastern Standard Time
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FIL	Filtered
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
GIS	Geographical Information System
GW	gigawatt
HF	House File
IGCC	integrated gasification combined cycle
ITC	investment tax credit
JED	Jobs and Economic Development Impacts [also used JEDI]
kVA	kilovolt-ampere
kW	Kilowatt
LEGF	Large Energy Generating Facility
MA	Massachusetts
MCBS	Minnesota County Biological Survey
MD	Maryland
MISO	Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator
MN	Minnesota
MnDNR	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

MW	megawatt
MWh	megawatt hour
NEI	National Emission Inventory
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturer Association
NHIS	Natural Heritage Inventory System
NJ	New Jersey
NOx	Nitrous Oxides
NREL	National Renewable Energy Laboratory
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
Pb	Lead
PA	Pennsylvania
PM10	Particulate Matter with a diameter of 10 micrometers or less
PM25	Particulate Matter with a diameter of 2.5 micrometers or less
POI	Point of Interconnection
PPA	Power Purchase Agreement
PRI	Primary
PV	Photovoltaic
RECs	renewable energy credits
RES	Renewable Energy Standard
RFP	Request for Proposal
S&P	Standard & Poor's
SF	Senate File
SO2	Sulfur Dioxide
S-RECs	Solar renewable energy credits
TMY	typical meteorological year
TYP	Typical
U.S.	United States
USD	United States Dollars
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
WCA	Wetland Conservation Act

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