



June 24, 2025

Re: EXTENSION REQUEST

**In the Matter of Implementation of 2023 Legislative Changes to Xcel Energy's
Community Solar Garden Program.**

Docket No. E002/CI-23-335, E002/M-13-867

Executive Secretary Seuffert,

The Minnesota Solar Energy Industry Association (MnSEIA), Coalition for Community Solar Access (CCSA), and Nokomis Energy (Nokomis) jointly submit this letter to respectfully request an extension from July 1 to July 31, 2025 to file Reply Comments in response to the Commission's April 4, 2025, Notice of Comment Period and Notice of Extended Comment Period filed on May, 29, 2025, in the above-referenced docket.

This request is made for two primary reasons. First, Northern States Power Co. DBA Xcel Energy (Xcel) more than doubled its request for an increase in the participation fee for CSGs with no notice before filing. This change, from \$800 to \$1200/MW, up from the current fee of \$500/MW, is considerable and requires significant additional information, which the parties intend to request from Xcel. Second, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) requested a two-week extension for Initial Comments on May 29th because it said it was making several information requests regarding this matter, but its Initial Comments did not provide any additional information. Additional information is necessary for the Commission to determine whether Xcel's 120% rate increase is just and reasonable, and stakeholders will need additional time to request, receive, and evaluate information to offer comments to the Commission ahead of its determination.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact David Moberg at dmoberg@mnseia.org.

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