



Minnesota Solar Energy Industries Association

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Mike Bull
Acting Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

**Re: In the Matter of a Formal Complaint by the Upper Sioux Community Against
Minnesota Valley Cooperative Light & Power Assn.; Docket No. E-123/C-25-219**

Acting Executive Secretary Bull;

As requested by Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) staff, the Minnesota Solar Energy Industries Association (MnSEIA) submits its preferred Decision Options regarding the above-referenced docket..

MnSEIA supports Decision Options 1, 3, 6, and 8. In addition, MnSEIA supports new Decision Option 9, or something similar to it, filed by CURE, which stated:

9. Before any referral to a contested case hearing and prior to concluding an expedited investigation, refer the issue of interconnection barriers to tribal clean energy development in rural areas to the Tribal Advocacy Council on Energy, so that TACE may provide guidance on issues germane to all tribes that may help to contextualize the dispute at issue in this complaint.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

/s/ Curtis Zaun
MnSEIA
Director of Policy & Regulatory Affairs