COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

March 27, 2025

The Honorable Christa Moseng Office of Administrative Hearings 600 North Robert Street P.O. Box 64620 Saint Paul, MN 55164-0620

RE: EERA Reply Comments Iron Pine Solar Project PUC Docket Nos. IP-7114/GS-23-414 and TL-23-415 OAH Docket No. 22-2500-40198

Dear Judge Moseng,

Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) staff offers the following comments on the Iron Pine Solar Project (project) proposed by Iron Pine Solar Power, LLC (Iron Pine Solar).

Staff has reviewed the proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations filed by Iron Pine Solar (Findings).¹ Staff believes the Findings accurately reflect the record. Staff is supportive of the site and route permit conditions proposed in the Findings.

EERA staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on the project.

Sincerely,

Ray Kirsch EERA Environmental Review Manager

¹ Iron Pine Solar Power LLC's Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations, March 12, 2025, eDockets Numbers 20253-216338-01 and 20253-216338-02.