



May 23, 2025

VIA E-FILING

Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: In the Matter of Commission Consideration and
Determination of Compliance with Minnesota's
Renewable Energy Objectives for Year 2023
Docket No. E999/PR-25-12
LETTER

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Pursuant to Order Points 1 and 2 of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") April 25, 2025 Order ("April 25 Order") in Docket Nos. E-999/PR-24-12 and E-999/PR-02-1240,¹ Minnesota Power (or the "Company") submits to the Commission its compliance with Minnesota's Renewable Energy Objectives for Year 2023. Order Points 1 and 2 state:

- 1. Required all electric utilities, including municipal electric utilities, to notify the Department of Commerce (Department) of their intent to submit a compliance filing demonstrating adherence to Minnesota Statutes § 216B.1691 or to confirm that their power supplier will file on their behalf. Electric utilities that serve as the power supplier to other electric utilities identified by the Commission as subject to Minnesota Statutes § 216B.1691 shall coordinate with the utilities they supply before submitting their notification to the Department to clarify reporting obligations. Going forward, electric utilities shall*

¹ In the Matter of Commission Consideration and Determination of Compliance with Minnesota's Renewable Energy Objectives for Year 2023 (Docket No. E-999/PR-24-12); and In the Matter of the Green Pricing and Verification Filing Process (Docket No. E-999/PR-02-1240)

continue notifying the Commission and the Department annually, via a February 1 filing in the applicable YR-12 compliance docket, when they intend to report on behalf of one or more other electric utilities, consistent with Ordering Paragraph 1 of the Commission's April 12, 2024 Order in Docket No. E-999/CI-23-151.

- 2. Each electric utility that intends to report on behalf of one or more other electric utilities shall file, if they have not done so already, a letter in Docket No. E-999/PR-25-12 within 30 days of the Commission's Order affirming their responsibility to report on the utility's behalf. Should any electric utility not intend to report on behalf of one or more electric utility they supply power to, the supplying utility shall name the entity responsible for reporting on the utility's behalf (if known). Generation and Transmission (G&T) Cooperatives whose members provide power to one or more "electric utilities" as defined by Minnesota Statutes § 216B.1691 Subd. 1(d) and identified by the Commission shall also use this filing to provide the details necessary to explain whether their Renewable Energy Credit (REC) retirements cover the energy ultimately provided to the electric utilities served by their members. Going forward, utilities shall continue to provide such explanations annually in their February 1 filing to the Commission described by Order Paragraph 1 of the Commission's April 12, 2024 Order in Docket No. E-999/CI-23-151.*

Minnesota Power ("Company") hereby submits this letter to affirm that we have coordinated with, and intend to report on behalf of, all electric utilities to which the Company supplies power. The utilities covered under this coordination are listed below:

Electric Utility Name	
Minnesota Power	Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission
Aitkin Public Utilities	Keewatin Public Utilities
Biwabik Public Utilities	Nashwauk Public Utilities
Virginia Dept. of Public Utilities	Mountain Iron Water & Light Dept
Buhl Public Utilities	Pierz Utilities

City of Ely - Ely Utilities Commission	Proctor Public Utilities
Gilbert Water & Light	City of Randall Electric
City of Two Harbors	

Please contact me at (218) 355-3182 or dmencel@mnpower.com with any questions related to this matter.

Yours truly,



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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE VIA
ELECTRONIC FILING

I, Tiana C. Heger of the City of Duluth, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, hereby certify that on the 23rd day of May, 2025, I electronically filed a true and correct copy of Minnesota Power's Letter in **Docket No. E999/PR-25-12** on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and the Energy Resources Division of the Minnesota Department of Commerce via electronic filing. The persons on eDocket's Official Service List for this Docket were served as requested.



Tiana Heger