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Hello,

Submitting public comments regarding Minnesota Power's request to modify the SolarSense Customer Solar Program - Docket No. E015/M-20-607. Public comments attached. Thank you!

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So that we, and the children of our children's children
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