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August 29, 2025

The Honorable Megan J. McKenzie Office of Administrative Hearings 600 N. Robert Street P.O. Box 64620 Saint Paul, MN 55164

Mr. Mike Bull
Acting Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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RE: In the Matter of the Application of Benton Solar, LLC for Site Permits and a Route Permit a 100 MW Solar Energy Generating System, a 100 MW Battery Energy Storage System, and associated High-Voltage Transmission Line in Benton County, Minnesota (MPUC Docket No.: IP7115/GS-23-423 ESS-24-283, TL-23-425; OAH Docket No. 25-2500-40508)

Dear Judge McKenzie and Mr. Bull,

LIUNA submits the following documents which were circulated during yesterday's evidentiary hearing and discussed by Benton Solar, LLC witness Adam Gracia. It occurred to only after the hearing that we may have neglected to formally introduce these documents as exhibits during the hearing, but because they were discussed during cross-examination shared, I wanted to make sure that they were available in the record the dockets in question. I have assigned them exhibit numbers LIUNA 423, 424 and 425 respectively. Hopefully this is acceptable to your honor, the Applicant and PUC staff.:

- 1. Excerpts from ND Public Service Commission site application for Emmons-Logan Wind (LIUNA 423)
- 2. Excerpts from ND Public Service Commission site application for Northern Divide Wind (LIUNA 424)
- 3. Excerpts from ND Public Service Commission site application for Oliver IV Wind (LIUNA 425)

Sincerely,

Kevin Pranis Marketing Manager LIUNA Minnesota and North Dakota kpranis@liunagroc.com In the Matter of the Application of Benton Solar, LLC for Site Permits and a Route Permit a 100 MW Solar Energy Generating System, a 100 MW Battery Energy Storage System, and associated High-Voltage Transmission Line in Benton County, Minnesota MPUC Docket No.: IP7115/GS-23-423 ESS-24-283, TL-23-425

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Kevin Pranis, hereby certifies that on August 29, 2025, true and correct copies of LIUNA's Hearing Exhibits were electrically filed with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission through its eDockets system and simultaneously served electronically upon the individuals attached hereto.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2025

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