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To Minnesota Public Service Commission:

The Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (LECET) of Iowa, South Dakota, and Nebraska is a joint Labor-Management Committee formed by the Laborers' International Union of North America and its signatory contractors. LECET has a vested interest in engaging in potential construction, utility, demolition and other related projects. This proposed energy purchase by the State of Minnesota has the potential to affect the construction industry in several surrounding states, including South Dakota, where the proposed wind farm is to be located. With that in mind, LECET of IA,SD, and NE is interested in being part of the conversation and engaging in the formal fact finding process to determine the merits of this project. While we take no current position on the merits, we reserve the right to extend and clarify our remarks at a later date, once more information is available to us.

Sincerely,

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