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VIA EFILING

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

The Honorable Jim Mortenson Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Hearings PO Box 64620 St. Paul, MN 55164-0620

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Birch Coulee Solar LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 125 MW Birch Coulee Solar Project in Renville County, Minnesota

MPUC Docket No. IP-7119/GS-23-477 OAH Docket No. 24-2500-40416

Dear Mr. Seuffert and Judge Mortenson:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Birch Coulee Solar LLC (Birch Coulee Solar) in the above-captioned matter, please find Birch Coulee Solar's comments regarding the Environmental Assessment and Draft Site Permit in the above referenced docket.

A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons as designated on the Official Service List of record. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A.

/s/ Haley Waller Pitts

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In the Matter of the Application of Birch Coulee Solar LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 125 MW Birch Coulee Solar Project in Renville County, Minnesota MPUC Docket No. IP7119/GS-23-477 OAH Docket No. 24-2500-40416 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Maia Martinez certifies that on the 24th day of March, 2025, she e-filed a true and correct copy of Birch Coulee Solar LLC's comments regarding the Environmental Assessment and Draft Site Permit on behalf of Birch Coulee Solar LLC via eDockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us):

Said documents were also served as designated on the Official Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: March 24, 2025 Signed: /s/ Maia Martinez

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