



March 30, 2016

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Daniel P. Wolf  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 East Seventh Place, Suite 350  
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**VIA EFILING**

Re: *In the Matter of the Combined Application of North Star Solar PV LLC for a Site Permit and Route Permit for the North Star Solar Electric Power Generating Plant and Associated 115 kV High Voltage Transmission Line in Chisago County*  
MPUC Docket No. IP6943/GS-15-33

Dear Mr. Wolf:

On February 29, 2016, and again on March 1, 2016, the Zangs, Carey, Carpenter, Glen and Lori Anderson, Bossard and Ramburg families (collectively, “Adjacent Landowners” or “Petitioners”) filed a “Petition” with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), which the Commission has treated as a Petition for Reconsideration. The Commission has noticed a hearing for March 31, 2016, at which it will consider the Petition.

On March 29, 2016, Petitioners filed a document titled Argument in Support of Petition for Reconsideration (“Argument”), including several attachments. Later on March 29, 2016, Petitioners also attempted to file Supplemental Information (“Supplement”), also including an attachment, and then re-filed the Supplement and attachment on March 30, 2016.

North Star Solar PV LLC (“North Star”) respectfully requests that the Commission reject both the Argument and the Supplement as untimely. The administrative record in this matter closed on October 21, 2015. Petitioners had multiple opportunities to participate in this proceeding and present any evidence or arguments prior to the close of the record. The Commission issued its Order Granting Site and Route Permits With Conditions on February 16, 2016. Any Petition for Reconsideration, setting forth all grounds on which Petitioners seek reconsideration, was due no later than March 7, 2016. Petitioners’ attempts to get a second (or third) bite at the apple, one or two days before the Commission is scheduled to consider this matter, must be rejected.

Very truly yours,

WINTHROP & WEINSTINE, P.A.

*/s/ Eric F. Swanson*

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Enclosures

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

STATE OF MINNESOTA            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN         )

Mary G. Holly, of the City of Lake Elmo, County of Washington, the State of Minnesota,  
being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016, she served the  
attached **Response to Argument and Petition in Support of Reconsideration** to all said  
persons on the attached Service List, true and correct copies thereof, by eFiling.

*/s/ Mary G. Holly*  
MARY G. HOLLY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

*/s/ Jane E. Justice*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 31, 2020

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