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RE: Clarification of the Record of the Combined Environmental Assessment and Environmental Report for Louise Solar Project

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The Minnesota Department of Commerce Energy, Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) notes the following clarifications to the *Combined Environmental Assessment and Environmental Report for Louise Solar Project*.

On Page 13, Table 1 Potential Downstream Permits (correction in red).

| Unit of Government | Type of Application | Purpose |
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| Local | | |
| Mower County | Utility Permit | Needed to construct or maintain electrical lines along or across county highway right-of-way. |
| | Conditional Use Permit | The applicant has indicated that they intend to pursue a conditional use permit from Mower County for construction of the 161 kV Transmission Line connecting the project to the Adams Substation. |
| | Land Use Permit | Needed to remove pine plantations and shelter belts |
| | Shoreland Alteration Permit | May be needed for work in shoreland district |
| Local Governments | Road Crossing, Driveway, Oversize or Overweight, and Land Permits | Ensures proper use of local roads and lands |

The gen-tie line from the project substation is 161 kV and not 115 kV.

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