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To whom this may concern:

We intended to send this sooner. On behalf of participating landowners of the Sherco Solar Project, attached is a letter of support for dockets 20-891, 21-189, 21-190, and 21-191."

Respectfully,

Jim Gefre

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Re: Letter of Support for the Sherco Solar Project, Clear Lake Township, Minnesota (Cases 20-891, 21-189, TL-21-190, 21-191)

To Whom It May Concern:

As participating landowners in the Sherco Solar Project being built in Sherburne County, Minnesota, we are writing to express our full support for this project. Our decision to use our land in this way is a great opportunity for us to provide our families a stable income, preserve our land for future generations and support the use of our renewable resources.

With the upcoming closure of the Sherco coal plant, we also see this project as a new and exciting resource for future electric generation for the area and the strong economic benefits it will bring to the surrounding communities.

We look forward to our continued partnership with National Grid Renewables, Xcel Energy, and the successful completion of Sherco Solar.

Sincerely,

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