

July 8, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

**Re: Reply Comments
In the Matter of the Application of Elk Creek Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Need
for the up to 80 MW Elk Creek Solar Project in Rock County, Minnesota
Docket No. IP-7003/CN-19-351**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Elk Creek Solar, LLC ("Elk Creek") has reviewed the comments filed by the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources ("Department") on June 27, 2019, regarding Elk Creek's request for exemption from certain certificate of need application content requirements. The Rock County Board of Commissioners also filed a comment letter on June 25, 2019 in support of the Elk Creek project. No other comments were filed in this matter.

Elk Creek agrees with the Department's recommendations and requests that the Commission approve the data exemption requests as detailed in the Department's comments.

A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the attached Affidavit of Service. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeremy P. Duehr

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Breann Jurek, of the City of Minneapolis, the County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that on the 8th day of July, 2019, she e-filed with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission the following:

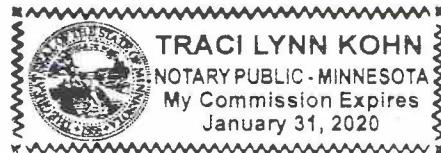
1. Reply Comments; and
2. Affidavit of Service.

A copy has also been served on the individuals listed on the attached service list.


Breann Jurek

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of July, 2019.


Notary Public



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