

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

**Re: Petition by CenterPoint Energy to Introduce a Renewable Natural Gas Interconnection Service**

**Docket No. G-008/M-20-434**

Dear Mr. Seuffert,

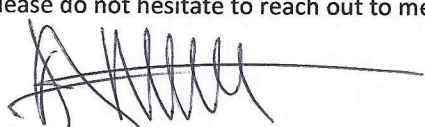
BioEnergy DevCo (BDC) strongly supports CenterPoint Energy's proposed interconnection program. BDC is a global leader in developing anaerobic digestion (AD) waste-to-RNG solutions. We develop, design, engineer, finance and construct our proprietary, turn-key and modular AD plants which operate across virtually all feedstock and business lines – municipal landfills; farms and co-ops; food production and distribution; and energy providers. Our biology and technology division - BTS Biogas - is a European-based company with 25 years experience in developing over 220 highly efficient AD plants in the EU, UK, Asia, North America and South America.

Adopting and integrating anaerobic digestion and its primary components – renewable natural gas and organic soil amendments - lowers fossil fuel and chemical fertilizer use, decreases greenhouse gas emissions, reduces reliance on unhealthy waste disposal facilities such as incinerators, and preserves scarce space and capacity in landfills. As such, we promote and deliver to communities and companies cleaner air, soil and groundwater.

RNG is critical in the fight against climate change because it reduces the need to extract and burn damaging fossil fuels. We already partner with several regional and national public and private utilities such as CenterPoint and welcome the opportunity to further promote RNG generation and consumption in Minnesota.

BioEnergy DevCo is developing project opportunities in Minnesota within CenterPoint's gas distribution service territory and has discussed the possibility of interconnecting those projects with CenterPoint. If approved, CenterPoint's proposal will make BioEnergy DevCo's planned projects much more feasible and increase the likelihood of further RNG development in Minnesota more generally.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly with any comments or questions.

  
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