



Friday, 12 June 2020

To: Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Mr. Will Seuffert,
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities
Commission
121 East Seventh Place,
Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147
VIA eFile,

On behalf of DMT Clear Gas Solutions and as a member of the American Biogas Council, we urge you to support Centerpoint's petition as it will:

- Make Minnesota more attractive for project development.
- Harness the state's untapped potential to produce RNG.
- Provide customers the option to purchase RNG instead of conventional natural gas.

Re:

SUPPORT of CenterPoint
Energy's Proposed
Renewable Natural Gas
Interconnection Service
(Docket No. G-008/M-20-
434)

The general benefits of RNG include reducing GHG emissions, increasing domestic energy security, improving waste management, creating new revenue sources for American farmers, and increasing more jobs in rural areas.

Our company currently has a RNG project in development in MN that will convert 2000 scfm of biogas deriving from dairy manure, which is equivalent to removing 7,180 passenger vehicles driven in one year or 3.7 million gallons of gasoline consumed. This is just the benefits from one project out of the 730 potential RNG projects that could benefit the state and our country. If all of the potential biogas systems in Minnesota can be realized, they would generate \$2.19 billion in capital investments plus 18,261 construction jobs and 1,213 permanent jobs in the state to run on these systems.

Comments on the suggested RNG Quality Standards (17.00): We agree with the recommendations of Patrick Serfass.

Allowing gas utilities to sell renewable gas is the way of the future, just like the option to purchase renewable electricity. We urge you to approve this petition and move Minnesota towards a more sustainable future.

Kind Regards,

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