

June 23, 2020

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

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

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Thank you for providing the opportunity for Sacyr Environment USA LLC to express our support for CenterPoint's petition to create a renewable natural gas (RNG) program in the state of Minnesota. Creating an RNG program, such as the one CenterPoint is petitioning for, will allow municipalities like those in Hennepin County reach their organic diversion and sustainable energy goals by creating an infrastructure to support such mandates and visions.

Sacyr Environment USA LLC is part of the Sacyr Group, a publicly traded global infrastructure and services company with a presence in 30 countries with over 30,000 employees. As a large company with projects around the world we take seriously our environmental responsibilities to each community we work with. As evidence to Sacyr's shared concern about the environment, last year Sacyr donated over \$28 million towards the protection and conservation of the environment. Over the past 2 years (2018 – 2019) Sacyr's energy consumption has decreased by 3 points while productivity has increased. As a company we look for opportunities to produce and use renewable and alternative sources of energy to complete our day-to-day activities, and one of these important fuel sources is renewable natural gas.

Over the past 2 years Sacyr Environment USA LLC has been following the Organics Diversion Anaerobic Digestion project in Hennepin County, and has been investing resources to develop the project. For a project of this type to be successful it is imperative to have the infrastructure and market in place for the sale of the RNG by-product. This will also give residential and commercial businesses the option to power their buildings with a renewable source oppose to a fossil fuel.

To conclude, Sacyr Environment USA LLC supports the petition CenterPoint is bringing forward. As Minnesota continues to move towards a more sustainable future this will serve as another lever supporting Governor Walz's goal of a carbon-free Minnesota by 2050.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JMC', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Jose Manuel Naharro Castillo
Country Manager