

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**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-7009/CN-19-351

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On September 13, 2019, Elk Creek Solar, LLC (the “Applicant”) filed an Application for a Certificate of Need (“CN”) for a Large Energy Facility with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.243, subdivision 2. The Applicant is requesting a CN for the construction and operation of a solar energy conversion facility with an up to 80 MW alternating current nameplate capacity to be located in Rock County, Minnesota. The Applicant entered into a power purchase agreement with Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, whereby Xcel Energy agreed to purchase up to 80 MW of the energy generated by the proposed project to support Xcel Energy’s Renewable*Connect Program.