



July 31, 2019

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

Re: Notification of Site Permit Application Under Alternative Permitting Process for the Proposed up to 80 MW Elk Creek Solar Project in Rock County, Minnesota

Docket No. IP-7009/GS-19-\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Elk Creek Solar, LLC ("Elk Creek"), a Delaware limited liability company, plans to file a site permit application for an up to 80 MW solar energy project to be constructed in Rock County, Minnesota (the "Project").

Since the Project generates electricity from solar energy, the solar energy generating systems and associated facilities are eligible for the alternative permitting process, as provided under Minn. Stat. §216E.05 Subd.2(8). As required by Minnesota Rules, part 7850.2800, subpart 2, Elk Creek is hereby notifying the Commission of its intent to submit a site permit application for the Project under the alternative permitting procedures of Minnesota Rules, parts 7850.2800 to 7850.3900.

Elk Creek anticipates filing the site permit application in August 2019.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Geronimo Energy

Melissa Schmit  
Its: Permitting Manager

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

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**In the Matter of the Application of Elk Creek  
Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 80  
MW Elk Creek Solar Project in Rock County,  
Minnesota**

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COUNTY OF HENNEPIN    )

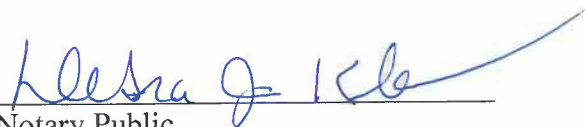
Breann Jurek, of the City of Minneapolis, the County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2019, she e-filed with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission the following:

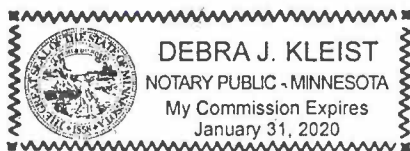
1. Notice of Site Permit Application Under Alternative Permitting Process; and,
2. Affidavit of Service.

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

  
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Breann Jurek

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2019

  
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Notary Public



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First Name	Last Name	Email	Company Name	Address	Delivery Method	View Trade Secret	Service List Name
Generic Notice	Commerce Attorneys	commerce.attorneys@ag.state.mn.us	Office of the Attorney General-DOC	445 Minnesota Street Suite 1800  St. Paul, MN 55101	Electronic Service	No	GEN_SL_Elk Creek Solar_Elk Creek Solar Site Permit
Ian	Dobson	residential.utilities@ag.state.mn.us	Office of the Attorney General-RUD	1400 BRM Tower 445 Minnesota St St. Paul, MN 551012131	Electronic Service	No	GEN_SL_Elk Creek Solar_Elk Creek Solar Site Permit
Jeremy	Duehr	jduehr@fredlaw.com	Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.	200 South Sixth Street Suite 4000  Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-1125	Electronic Service	No	GEN_SL_Elk Creek Solar_Elk Creek Solar Site Permit
Sharon	Ferguson	sharon.ferguson@state.mn.us	Department of Commerce	85 7th Place E Ste 280  Saint Paul, MN 551012198	Electronic Service	No	GEN_SL_Elk Creek Solar_Elk Creek Solar Site Permit
Melissa	Schmit	melissa@geronimoenergy.com	Geronimo Energy	7650 Edinborough Way Ste 725  Edina, MN 55435	Electronic Service	No	GEN_SL_Elk Creek Solar_Elk Creek Solar Site Permit
Daniel P	Wolf	dan.wolf@state.mn.us	Public Utilities Commission	121 7th Place East Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 551012147	Electronic Service	No	GEN_SL_Elk Creek Solar_Elk Creek Solar Site Permit