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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

In the Matter of the Application for a Site Permit for the Aurora Distributed Solar Project

PUC Docket Number: E6928/GS-14-515

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) announces the release of the environmental assessment for the proposed Aurora Distributed Solar Project. Aurora Distributed Solar, LLC proposes to build an up to 100 megawatt (MW) distributed solar project at up to 24 locations in Benton, Blue Earth, Carver, Chippewa, Chisago, Dodge, Goodhue, Kandiyohi, Le Sueur, McLeod, Pipestone, Rice, Stearns, Waseca, Washington and Wright counties.

Electronic versions of the environmental assessment, the scoping decision, site permit application and other documents relevant to this matter are available on the Minnesota Department of Commerce's website:

<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=33924>.

and on the Department of Commerce eDockets website (enter the Docket Number Year "14" and Number "515"): <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp>.

The environmental review process under the power plant siting procedures includes public information/scoping meetings and the preparation of an environmental review document, the Environmental Assessment. The environmental assessment is a written document that describes the human and environmental impacts of the distributed solar project and methods to mitigate such impacts.

If you have any questions about this document or would like more information, please contact the EERA Environmental Review Manager: Suzanne Steinhauer, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101; Tel: 651.539.1843; e-mail: suzanne.steinhauer@state.mn.us.

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I, Linda Chavez, hereby certify that I have this day served copies of the following document on the attached list of persons by electronic filing, e-mail, or by depositing a true and correct copy thereof properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Dated this **2nd** day of **February, 2015**.

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