



January 9, 2015

Mr. 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 the Alternative Permitting Process for the Proposed 100MW North Star Solar Project in Chisago County Minnesota  
PUC Docket No. IP6943/GS-15-33


Dear Mr. Wolf:

North Star Solar PV LLC ("North Star"), a Delaware limited liability company, plans to file a site permit application for a 100 MW solar energy project to be constructed in Chisago County Minnesota (the "North Star Solar Project" or the "Project"). The Project was proposed to Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy ("Xcel Energy") in response to Xcel Energy's 2014 Solar Resource Solicitation ("Solar RFP") on June 20, 2014 and selected as part of the Preferred Portfolio. The Solar RFP is established in Docket No. E002/M-14-162.

The North Star Solar Project will generate electricity from solar energy and is therefore eligible for the alternative permitting process, as provided under 2014 Minnesota Session Laws, Chapter 254, Section 19. As required by Minnesota Rules, part 7850.2800, subpart 2, the Project is hereby notifying the Commission of its intent to submit a site permit application under the alternative permitting procedure of Minnesota Rules, parts 7850.2800 through 7850.3900.

The North Star Solar Project anticipates filing the site permit application in January 2015.

Sincerely,

By:   
Eric Blank, Manager  
North Star Solar PV LLC

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

STATE OF MINNESOTA                 )  
   ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN                )

Mary G. Holly, of the City of Lake Elmo, County of Washington, the State of Minnesota,  
being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015, she served the  
attached **Notification of Intent to Submit Site Permit Application** to all said persons on the  
attached Service List, true and correct copies thereof, by E-Filing and/or by depositing the same  
enclosed in an envelope, postage prepaid in the United States Mail in the post office at  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

/s/ Mary G. Holly  
MARY G. HOLLY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

/s/ Jane E. Justice  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 31, 2015

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