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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

In the Matter of the Combined Application of North Star Solar PV LLC for a Site Permit and Route Permit for the North Star Solar Electric Power Generating Plant and Associated 115 kV High Voltage Transmission Line in Chisago County

PUC Docket Number: IP6943/GS-15-33

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) announces the release of the Environmental Assessment for the proposed North Star Solar Project.

The environmental review process under the Power Plant Siting Act 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 solar project and transmission line, and methods to mitigate such impacts.

Electronic versions of the Environmental Assessment, Scoping Decision, Joint Site and Route Application and other documents relevant to this matter are available on the Department of Commerce website at <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=34064> and on the eDockets website (enter the Docket Number Year "15" and Number "33") at <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp>.

The Environmental Assessment will also be available at:

- Chisago Lakes Area Library, 11754 302nd Street, Chisago
- North Branch Area Library, 6355 379th Street, North Branch
- Wyoming Area Giese Memorial Library, 26885 Forest Boulevard, Wyoming

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