

## NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: June 7, 2019

**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**

**PUC Docket Number: IP7009/CN-19-351**

**Comment Period:** Initial comment period closes on June 28, 2019 at 4:30pm  
Reply comment period closes July 8, 2019 at 4:30pm

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### Topics Open for Comment:

- Should the Commission grant the Certificate of Need (CN) filing requirement exemptions as requested by Elk Creek Solar, LLC?
- Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

**Background:** Elk Creek Solar, LLC (Elk Creek) is proposing to construct an up to 80-megawatt photovoltaic solar-energy generating system at a single site in Rock County, Minnesota. On May 28, 2019, Elk Creek filed a Petition requesting exemption from certain CN application requirements pursuant to Minn. Rule 7849.0200, Subp. 6. Elk Creek asserts that the information requirements for which it is requesting exemption are not applicable to independent power producers and may be satisfied by submittal of an alternative document.

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