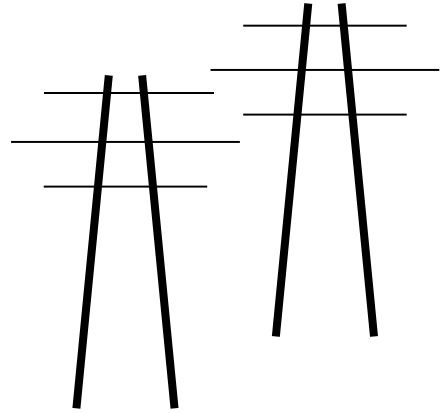


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Will Seuffert  
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St. Paul, MN 55101

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RE: Request for Extension of Comment Period on Application Completeness  
Castle Rock Solar  
PUC Siting Docket IP-7137/GS-24-267

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

At this time, I request an extension of the Comment Period on Application Completeness for the above-referenced docket due to inadequate public notice.

I believe I'm on pretty much every electric service list there is... yet **today** I received the "Notice of Castle Rock Solar LLC's Filing... dated **January 21, 2025**. ??? This was a surprise, and I'd heard of a recent meeting in Northfield regarding water, where this project and a data center were discussed, so I wanted to see what was proposed.

Looking up the docket, I see that on January 22, 2024 (sic) a Notice of Comment Period on Application Completeness was issued, with Initial comment period closing February 4, 2025. That PUC Notice had a larger service list, with extensive tribal representatives, but zero members of the public – no notice to me, obviously.

That is four days away and there's no public notice! That's inadequate notice to put it mildly.

Looking further back to the filing of the actual application on January 16, 2025, that has a larger service, but only 19 were served, and again, the general service list was not used. I was not on that service list nor were the majority of those on the general service list.

And going further back to the Notice of Intent to File, dated October 31, 2024, there were only 4 on that service list, and needless to say, I was not on that service list, nor were the many on the

long general notice service list.

#	First Name	Last Name	Email	Organization	Agency	Address	Delivery Method	Alternate Delivery Method	View Trade Secret	Service List Name
1	Generic	Commerce Attorneys	commerce.attorneys@ag.state.mn.us		Office of the Attorney General - Department of Commerce	445 Minnesota Street Suite 1400 St. Paul MN, 55101 United States	Electronic Service		Yes	24-267GS-24-267
2	Sharon	Ferguson	sharon.ferguson@state.mn.us		Department of Commerce	85 7th Place E Ste 280 Saint Paul MN, 55101-2198 United States	Electronic Service		No	24-267GS-24-267
3	Generic Notice	Residential Utilities Division	residential.utilities@ag.state.mn.us		Office of the Attorney General - Residential Utilities Division	1400 BRM Tower 445 Minnesota St St. Paul MN, 55101-2131 United States	Electronic Service		Yes	24-267GS-24-267
4	Will	Seuffert	will.seuffert@state.mn.us		Public Utilities Commission	121 7th PI E Ste 350 Saint Paul MN, 55101 United States	Electronic Service		Yes	24-267GS-24-267

Granted the Commission has fallen down on public participation over the years, hence that Legislative Auditor Report on PUC Public Participation Process, but this is absurd.

Please extend the Comment Period on Application Completeness. There's really no excuse for this failure of notice.

Very truly yours,



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