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KEEGAN MORAN Notary Public State of Wisconsin Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Vista Sands Solar LLC to Construct a Photovoltaic Electric Generating Facility, a Battery Energy Storage System, Collector and Project Substations, a 345 kV generator tie line, and 138 kV collector transmission lines (Vista Sands Solar Farm) in the Village of Plover and Towns of Plover, Buena Vista, and Grant, Portage County, Wisconsin

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

#### Public Hearing Session:

Thursday, August 15, 2024 - 2:00p.m. and 6:00 p.m. CT

Best Western Hotel & Convention Center 5253 Harding Avenue Plover WI 54467

At the Public Hearing session, the Commission shall receive comments from the public. To comment at this session, a member of the public may either:

(1) Attend any physical location as noticed for this session; or (2) Join Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/my/pschearings

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### Party Hearing Session:

Friday, August 16, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. CT

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(1) The internet at:

https://apps.psc.wi.gov/pages/publicCommentCase.htm?util=9820&case=CE&num=100, or

(2) U.S. Mail at: Docket 9820-CE-100 Comments Public Service Commission

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Contact the Case Coordinator Daniel Grant, at (608) 267-1473 or Daniel Grant@wisconsin.gov

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin will hold a hearing in this docket as listed above. The presiding Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) may allot additional time to receive evidence and comments, if necessary.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a)

**PUBLIC COMMENTS.** A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the ways listed above for making a public comment,

A person shall limit a public comment to non-technical personal knowledge or personal opinion. A person may include references to other materials in a comment, but may not include, as part of a comment, any document not written or substantially modified by that person. The Commission shall only accept documents that a person offers to supplement a comment for the purpose of showing the basis of an opinion, not for proof of the matter asserted.

A person shall only make a public comment on that person's own behalf. The Commission shall receive no comment offered on behalf of another person except for a comment that: (1) demonstrates on its face that the commentor freely and knowingly agreed to another person offering the comment on their behalf and agreed to forgo the opportunity to file their own comment, and (2) comes accompanied with a sworn statement by the person offering the comment that explains the process by which the comment was solicited, processed, and retained.

Only one comment may be submitted per person during a comment period. Parties may object to the receipt of a public comment, The Commission may reject a comment that does not comply with the requirements described in this notice.

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