

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of  
Snowshoe BESS, LLC for a Site Permit for  
the up to 150 MW Snowshoe Energy  
Storage Project in Olmsted County,  
Minnesota

**NOTICE OF AND ORDER  
FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

This matter is pending before Administrative Law Judge Kimberly Middendorf pursuant to the Public Utility Commission's November 19, 2024 Consent Order. The Commission referred the matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings for assignment of a judge on December 19, 2024.

A prehearing conference will be held in these matters at **10:30 a.m.** on **Thursday, January 30, 2025**, via telephone conference. At that time, the parties shall call **1-651-395-7448** and, when prompted, enter phone conference code: **122 424 377#**.

By **January 23, 2025**, the parties shall email a proposed procedural schedule for these matters to the Judge at [kimberly.middendorf@state.mn.us](mailto:kimberly.middendorf@state.mn.us). Persons participating in the prehearing conference should be prepared to discuss timeframes, scheduling, discovery, hearing procedures, and similar issues.

Dated: January 6, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Mi', is written over a horizontal line.

KIMBERLY MIDDENDORF  
Administrative Law Judge

January 6, 2025

See Attached Service List

**Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Snowshoe BESS, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 150 MW Snowshoe Energy Storage Project in Olmsted County, Minnesota***  
**OAH 21-2500-40522**  
**MPUC IP-7138/ESS-24-279**

To All Persons on the Attached Service List:

Enclosed and served upon you is the Administrative Law Judge's **NOTICE AND ORDER FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE** in the above-entitled matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (651) 361-7845, [samantha.cosgriff@state.mn.us](mailto:samantha.cosgriff@state.mn.us), or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,

  
SAMANTHA COSGRIFF  
Legal Assistant

Enclosure

cc: Docket Coordinator

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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On January 6, 2025, a true and correct copy of the **NOTICE AND ORDER FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE** was served by eService, and United States mail, (in the manner indicated on the attached service list) to the following individuals:

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