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The Honorable Steve M. Mihalchick
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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Re: *In the Matter of a Petition by Excelsior Energy Inc. for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1694, Determination of Least Cost Technology, and Establishment of a Clean Energy Technology Minimum Under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1693.*
OAH Docket No. 12-2500-17260-2 / MPUC Docket No. E-6472/M-05-1993

Dear Judge Mihalchick:

Enclosed for filing by Excelsior Energy Inc., please find the following documents with regard to the above matter:

1. Final Comments on Scheduling;
2. Final Comments on Protective Order;
3. [Proposed] Protective Order; and
4. Affidavit of Service by Mail.

Please note, we are preparing Excelsior's Statement Justifying Identification of Data as Trade Secret or Privileged and will file it shortly.

Thank you.

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In the Matter of the Petition of Excelsior Energy Inc. and Its Wholly-Owned Subsidiary MEP-I, LLC For Approval of Terms and Conditions For The Sale of Power From Its Innovative Energy Project Using Clean Energy Technology Under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1694 and a Determination That the Clean Energy Technology Is Or Is Likely To Be a Least-Cost Alternative Under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1693

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