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**VIA FAX (406-444-7618)**

State of Montana  
Public Service Commission  
1701 Prospect Avenue  
PO Box 202601  
Helena, MT 59620-2601

**Re: *Notice of Intent to Participate and Request for Notice (Docket No. D2016.5.39)***

Dear Commission,

Pacific Northwest Solar, LLC was served with a copy of NorthWestern Energy's Application for Approval of Avoided Cost Tariff Schedule QF-1 and, more recently, NorthWestern Energy's Motion for Emergency Suspension of the QF-1 process. Although we have yet to have an opportunity to fully evaluate the requests made by NorthWestern Energy, we have read enough to recognize that there will be a need for our company to participate in the proceedings in order to provide a more complete and balanced understanding of the facts upon which the Commission would rely in making any ruling.

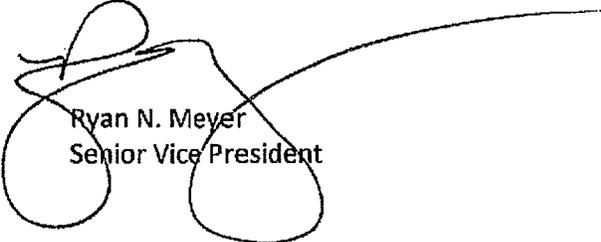
We would ask that the Commission provide notice and an opportunity to for us to be heard on NorthWestern's motions prior to the Commission taking any action, including any action on the request for Emergency Relief.

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Please contact me with any comments or questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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