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## Environmental Assessment Worksheet Need Decisions

The noted responsible governmental unit has made a decision regarding the need for an EAW in response to a citizen's petition.

- Proposed Shooting Range in Harvey Township, Meeker County (Discretionary EAW prepared by Meeker County)

## Environmental Impact Statement Need Decisions

The noted responsible governmental unit has determined the following project does not require preparation of an EIS. The dates given are, respectively, the date of the determination and the date the EAW notice was published in the EQB Monitor.

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Curt Schilling Swine Facility, 10-5-15 (8-17-15)
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Joe and Chris Wieneke Farms, 10-7-15 (8-3-15)
- Metropolitan Airports Commission, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Hotel and Skyway, 10-19-15 (8-3-15)

## Notice of Environmental Assessments

### In the Matter of the Application of Marshall Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the Marshall Solar Energy Project and Associated Facilities in Lyon County, Minnesota

PUC Docket Number: IP6943/GS-14-1052

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) announces the release of the Environmental Assessment for the proposed Marshall Solar Energy Project.

The environmental review process under the Power Plant Siting Act includes public information/scoping meetings and the preparation of an environmental review document, the Environmental Assessment. The Environmental Assessment is a written document that describes the human and environmental impacts of the solar project and transmission line, and methods to mitigate such impacts.

Electronic versions of the Environmental Assessment, Scoping Decision, Site Permit Application and other documents relevant to this matter are available on the Department of Commerce website at <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=34083> and on the eDockets website (enter the Docket Number Year "14" and Number "1052") at <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp>.

The Environmental Assessment will also be available at Marshall-Lyon County Library, 201 C Street, Marshall.

If you have any questions about this document or would like more information, please contact the EERA Environmental Review Manager: Suzanne Steinhauer, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101; Tel: 651.539.1843, e-mail: [suzanne.steinhauer@state.mn.us](mailto:suzanne.steinhauer@state.mn.us).

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## Notices

### Good Cause Exempt Rulemaking Relating to Recreational Trails

The EQB will be engaged in "good cause" rulemaking to make its rules consistent with changes directed through statute adopted in the 2015 legislative session. Good cause rulemaking is a streamlined process that is limited to only rule amendments that do not require any interpretation of law. This means that the public will be invited to comment only on whether the EQB's proposed rule amendments accurately incorporate the legislative directives. Interested parties who wish to be notified of their opportunity to comment and the final adoption of these amendments are encouraged to register for GovDelivery at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNEQB/subscriber/new>.

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