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**OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

A19-0688
A19-0704

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition
for Approval of the EnergyForward Resource Package.

ORDER

Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The petition of Minnesota Power for further review of the decision of the Court of Appeals be, and the same is, granted. The petitioner shall proceed as the appellant, and briefs shall be served and filed in the quantity, form and within the time limitations contained in Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 131 and 132. Counsel will be notified later of the date and time for argument before this court.
2. The motion of National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Minnesota Rural Electric Association to serve and file a joint brief as amici curiae in the above-entitled matter in support of petitioner be, and the same is, granted.
3. The motions of Lakehead Constructors, Inc., Missouri Basin Municipal Power Agency, d/b/a Missouri River Energy Services, Dairyland Power Cooperative, Lignite Energy Council, Associated General Contractors of Wisconsin, each to serve and file a brief

as amicus curiae in the above-entitled matter in support of petitioner be, and the same are each, granted.

4. The motion of Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Utilities Association, Upper Midwest Municipal Energy Group, and Cooperative Network to serve and file a joint brief as amici curiae in the above-entitled matter in support of petitioner be, and the same is, granted.

5. The motion of Alexandra B. Klass and Mehmet K. Konar-Steenberg to serve and file a joint brief as amici curiae in the above-entitled matter in support of respondents be, and the same is, granted.

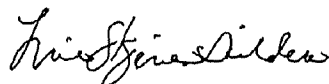
6. The briefs of amici shall be served and filed in accordance with Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 129 and 132.01. Amici will not be permitted to participate in oral argument. All amici are reminded that the principle espoused in Rule 37(1) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States is applicable in this court as well:

An *amicus curiae* brief that brings to the attention of the Court relevant matter not already brought to its attention by the parties may be of considerable help to the Court. An *amicus curiae* brief that does not serve this purpose burdens the Court, and its filing is not favored.

Amici are therefore encouraged to coordinate their efforts to avoid redundant briefing.

Dated: March 17, 2020

BY THE COURT:



Lorie S. Gildea
Chief Justice