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Senator Nick Frentz
Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee
95 University Avenue W.
Minnesota Senate Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Chair Frentz and Members of the Energy, Utilities, Environment and Climate Committee,

Center for Energy and Environment ("CEE") respectfully submits this letter to express our strong support for the confirmation of Commissioner Hwikwon Ham to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

Commissioner Ham has over 20 years of experience in energy regulation, as staff at the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and the Minnesota Department of Commerce. During that time, Commissioner Ham focused on some of the most challenging and relevant issues today, grid reliability, transmission, and energy markets. Commissioner Ham's deep understanding of these issues, and energy regulation broadly, will make him a valuable voice on the Commission and an asset to Minnesota ratepayers.

We are honored to provide our support for Commissioner Ham and encourage you and your colleagues to vote for his confirmation.

Sincerely,

Audrey Partridge
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