September 9, 2025

Public Service Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to express support for the proposed Red Oak Ridge Energy Center currently located in the Town of Paris, Kenosha County, WI (docket 9837-CE-100). The proposed project site is partially located within the Village of Somers growth area.

This project will be an important natural gas electric generation resource for our community and the entire southeast Wisconsin region. The project will help support the availability of energy to produce electricity for homeowners, farms, and industry.

I personally met with Invenergy to discuss this proposed project. They are fully committed to transparency and community engagement. In addition to the PSC hearings and open houses, they will host a voluntary information session for the public to attend. To keep the public informed, the Village will post notifications of the events, and how to access additional information about the project.

As the President of the Village of Somers, I welcome this investment in our community. The presence of reliable, readily available sources of energy supports the growing energy needs for new housing and economic development opportunities.

In addition, the preferred project site is practically ideal for this type of facility. Support infrastructure is already present adjacent to the site and can be connected to the facility with minimal impact and disturbance.

On behalf of the Village of Somers, I support the Red Oak Ridge Energy Center proposed by Invenergy. The project will support economic development and the rising energy demands of the region.

I urge you to approve Invenergy's application and issuance of a CPCN. The Village of Somers appreciates your consideration and eagerly awaits your decisions.

Sincerely,

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