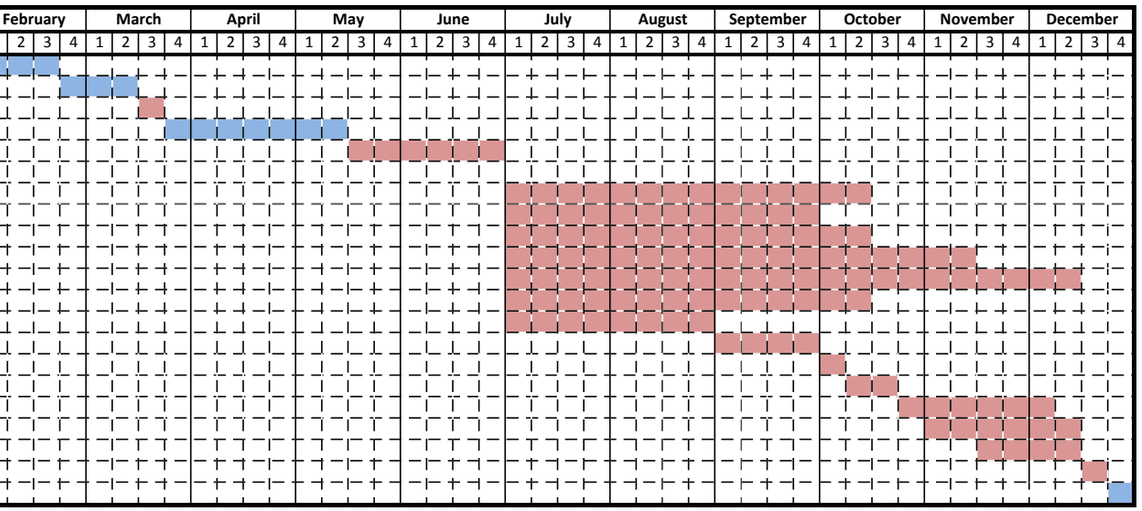
Project development schedule for first set of community solar garden applications if interconnection process timelines were met. Developed by the Minnesota Solar Energy Industry Association in April 2014.

Exhibit A

Garden Program 1 MW Project Schedule - Based on First Public Notice of Garden Application Completeness

Xcel Activities
Applicant Activities

	Item	Start Date	End date
1	Garden Applications - Xcel Initial Review until Deemed Complete	12/12/14	2/18/15
2	Engineering Steps 1 & 2 - Initial Review until SOW Statement Issued	2/18/15	3/11/15
3	Applicant Review SOW and Pay Study Fee - Step 3	3/11/15	3/18/15
4	Xcel Engineering Studies & Reports IC Cost & Timing (40 days)- Step 4 & 5	3/18/15	5/13/15
5	Finalize Financing Agreements based on Interconnection Costs	5/13/15	7/1/15
6	EPC Contractor Issued Final Notice to Proceed	7/1/15	
7	Procure Panels	7/1/15	10/15/15
8	Procure Racking	7/7/15	9/30/15
9	Procure Inverters	7/1/15	10/15/15
10	Procure Medium Voltage equipment	7/1/15	11/15/15
11	Procure Transformer	7/1/15	12/15/15
12	Procure Medium Voltage Cable	7/1/15	10/15/15
13	EPC subcontractor RFP & Final Contracts	7/1/15	8/31/15
14	Obtain Building Permits	9/1/15	9/30/15
15	Site Mobilization	10/1/15	10/7/15
16	Site Preparation & Civil Work	10/7/15	10/23/15
17	Install Racking System	10/23/15	12/7/15
18	Install Modules	11/1/15	12/15/15
19	Install Medium Voltage Equipment	11/15/15	12/15/15
20	Install Transformer	12/15/15	12/21/15
21	Xcel Testing and Start up	12/21/15	12/30/15



Note 1: Line 3 assumes a quick 1 week response by Applicant

Note 2: Lines 17 through 21 do not consider delays that may be caused by winter weather.