



**Minnesota Public Utilities
Commission
Decisions
PUC Agenda Meeting**

121 7th Place East
Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **PL9/CN-14-916** **Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership**
In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need for the Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project in Minnesota from the North Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border.
 - Should the Commission approve the notice plan proposal?
 - Should the Commission grant a variance to Minn. R. 7829.2560, subp. 1?
 - Should the Commission grant the requested exemptions from the data requirements found in Minnesota Rules Chapter 7853?
 - Should the Commission approve and adopt a proposed order authorizing a separate docket for highly sensitive trade secret information and protective orders for trade secret and highly sensitive trade secret information? (PUC: **Ek**)

Notice plan approved, variance granted, exemption requests approved, and orders for protection and for separate docket approved.

2. ** **E015/TL-14-21** **Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Route Permit for the Great Northern Transmission Line Project in Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Koochiching and Itasca Counties, Minnesota.

What action should the Commission take regarding route alternatives to be evaluated in the environmental impact statement? Should the Commission accept the proposed permit template for review and comment during the permit proceedings? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

No action on route alternatives to be evaluated in the environmental impact statement; Approved the issuance of the generic route permit template.

3. **E015/M-14-675** **Minnesota Power**
Request by Minnesota Power for Approval of Light Emitting Diode Rates for Street Highway Lighting Service. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Lahd)
- Petition approved with modifications.**
4. **E002/M-14-615** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
Request by Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of a Feeder Cable and Ductline Operations and Maintenance Lease Agreement with Seagate Technology, Inc. (PUC: Alonso; DOC: Lusti)
- Petition approved.**
5. * **E001/M-14-757** **Interstate Power and Light Company**
Interstate Power and Light Company's Request for Approval of its 2015 Renewable Energy Recovery Adjustment. (PUC: Morrissey; DOC: Johnson)
- Petition approved.**
6. * **E,G002/S-14-922** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of Northern States Power Company's Request for Approval of its 2015 Capital Structure Prior to Issuing Securities.
- Should the Commission approve NSP's request for approval to issue securities?
Should the Commission approve NSP's proposed capital structure and capitalizations?
Should the Commission require NSP to file additional information?
(PUC: **Kaml, Krishnan**)
- Petition approved with modifications and future filing requirements.**
7. ** **E148,E228/SA-14-824** **Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission;**
Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association
In the Matter of the Joint Request of Delano Water, Light and Power Commission and Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association to Modify Electric Service Territory Boundaries.

What action should the Commission take on the Joint Request?
(PUC: **Rebholz**)

Joint request approved.

8. * **E002/CN-12-1240** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy, for Approval of Competitive Resource Acquisition Proposal and Certificate of Need.

What action should the Commission take on the petition of Ecos Energy LLC? (PUC: **Rebholz, DeBleekere**)

Petition denied.

ADJOURNMENT

- * One star indicates agenda item is unusual but is not disputed.
- ** Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved. (Ex Parte Rules apply)

Please note: For the complete record, please see eDockets