

Agenda Meeting January 22, 2014

Item #2

Docket No. E-002/M-14-648

Revised Decision Alternatives

Tariff Sheet Modifications

1. Approve Xcel Energy's modifications to tariff sheets 10-85, 10-91, 10-93, 10-94, 10-95 as proposed in the Company's July 31, 2014 filing in this docket;

2. Approve Xcel Energy's modifications to tariff sheets 10-85, 10-91, 10-93, 10-94, 10-95 as proposed in the Company's July 31, 2014 filing in this docket, *with the following alterations:*
 - A) On tariff sheet 10-93, change the title on the fee structure table from "Generation Interconnection Application Fees" to "Generation Interconnection Application and Engineering Study Fees." (*Xcel, the Department*)

 - B) On tariff sheet 10-93, change the interconnection application and study fee for facilities less than or equal to 20 kW from \$250 to \$100. Maintain a fee of \$0 for open transfer interconnections of 20kW or less. (*Xcel, the Department*)

 - C) On tariff sheet 10-95, Amend the final paragraph to read:

If the Applicant notifies Xcel Energy that the scope of the project has changed, Xcel Energy shall then provide the Applicant with an updated firm cost estimate for the engineering studies. The Applicant shall be given the option of either withdrawing the application and having any unspent fees refunded, or paying the additional estimated amount to continue with the engineering studies.

 - D) Require Xcel to make a compliance filing, within 15 days of the Order in this matter, reflecting the Commission's decisions regarding modified tariff sheets, **and other appropriate updates.**

3. Deny Xcel Energy's request to modify tariff sheets 10-85, 10-91, 10-93, 10-94, 10-95.

Customer Refunds

4. Order Xcel Energy to provide refunds, with interest, to **Section 10** customers charged the \$250 application fee for facilities of 20 kW or less after September 1, 2012. (*Xcel, the Department*)

5. Require Xcel to make a compliance filing, within 15 days of providing a refund to customers, demonstrating that the refund has been made pursuant to Minnesota Rules, part 7820.3800, subparts 1 and 2.

Solar*Rewards Application and Engineering Fee (additional modifications proposed by Staff)

6. Reduce the interconnection application and study fee for Solar*Rewards customers to \$100.
7. Reduce the interconnection application and study fee for Solar*Rewards customers to \$115.
8. Change the interconnection application and study fee for Solar*Rewards customers to some other amount.
9. Require Xcel, within 15 days of the Order in this matter, to file the revised tariff sheets for the Solar*Rewards program based on the Commission's decision in this matter.
10. **Require Xcel, within 20 days of the Order in this matter, to file the revised tariff sheets for the Solar*Rewards program based on the Commission's decision in this matter, or to show cause as to why a different fee level for the Solar*Rewards program is appropriate.**
11. Take no action