



**Minnesota Public Utilities
Commission
Decisions**

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PUC Agenda Meeting

Thursday, April 26, 2018

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **G011/D-17-442** **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**
In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC) for Approval of its 2017 Five-Year Review of Depreciation Certification Docket.
 1. Should the Commission approve MERC's five-year depreciation certification study?
 2. Should MERC be required to file its next remaining lives depreciation filing on June 1, 2018 or June 1, 2019? (PUC: **Schwieger**)

Approved.

2. * **E,G002/D-17-581** **Northern States Power Company,**
doing business as Xcel Energy
In the Matter of Northern States Power Company for Certification of Its Five-Year Transmission, Distribution, and General Depreciation Study.

Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's five-year depreciation study as corrected by Xcel on December 22, 2017 and April 11, 2018? (PUC: **Schwieger, Harding**)

Approved; directed notice of supplemental comments.

3. **G002/M-17-586** **Northern States Power Company,**
doing business as Xcel Energy
In the Matter of Northern States Power Company, Doing Business as Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of Changes in Contract Demand Entitlements. (PUC: Bender; DOC: Shah)

Approved.

4. * **G004/M-17-521** **Great Plain Natural Gas Company, a**
Division of

MDU Resources Group, Inc. (Great Plains)

In the Matter of a Petition by Great Plains Natural Gas Company for Approval of Changes in Contract Demand Entitlements for the 2017-2018 Heating Season.

Should the Commission approve Great Plains' proposed demand entitlement capacity (levels) and cost changes to meet its Design Day and Reserve Margin requirements for the 2017-2018 Heating Season, effective November 1, 2017? (PUC: **Brill**)

Approved.

5. * **G999/AA-16-524, et al All Commission-Regulated Natural Gas Utilities**
In the Matter of the Review of the 2015-2016 Annual Automatic Adjustment Reports and Annual Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-up Filings.

Should the Commission accept the natural gas utilities' 2015-2016 annual automatic adjustment reports and 2015-2016 annual true-up filings? (PUC: **Bartusch, Bender**)

Filings accepted.

6. ** **E002/M-17-694 Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of the Acquisition of 302.4 MW Dakota Range Wind Project.

Should the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's Petition? (PUC: **Stalpes, Martone**)

Approved with additional requirements.

The following item will not be heard before 10:00 AM

7. ** **E017/CG-16-1021; Otter Tail Power Company**
E017/CG-17-464
In the Matter of a Complaint by Red Lake Falls Community Hybrid LLC Regarding Potential Purchased Power Agreement Terms and Pricing with Otter Tail Power Company.
1. Should the Commission adopt the recommendations in the ALJ Report?
 2. What decisions should the Commission make on payment of costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorneys' fees under Minn. Stat. § 216B.164 subd.5?
 3. Should the Commission make any other decisions? (PUC: **Rebholz, Bahn**)

Established LEO, contract length, purchase price with appropriate modifications to ALJ Report; found that ConEd is not entitled to attorney's fees, costs, etc.

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)

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