



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## Decisions

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Thursday, December 16, 2021

10:00 AM

Online via Webex

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

1. \* **P999/CI-21-72**                      **Local Exchange Carriers**

In the Matter of Telephone Assistance Plan Review.

1. Should the Commission accept the corrected Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) Fund Review submitted on September 17, 2021 for the Six-Month Period Ending June 30, 2021?
2. Should the Commission modify the TAP Credit and Surcharge? (PUC: **Fournier**)

**Accepted TAP fund review; maintained TAP credit and surcharge levels; restored outreach budget balance.**

2. \*\* **E002/CI-17-401**                      **Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation to Identify and Develop Performance Metrics and, Potentially, Incentives for Xcel Energy's Electric Utility Operations.

What action should the Commission take on Xcel Energy's first Annual Performance-based Ratemaking (PBR) Metric Report? (PUC: **Martone**)

**Accepted report and set additional requirements.**

3. \*\* **E002/M-21-590**                      **Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement with Saint Paul Cogeneration, LLC.

1. Should the Commission approve the two-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Saint Paul Cogeneration, LLC (SPC) under Minn. Stat. § 216B.2424 subd. 5c?
2. Should the Commission find that Xcel may recover the purchased energy costs from its Minnesota customers through the Fuel Clause Rider (FCR)? (PUC: **Stalpes, Duran**)

**Approved two-year PPA; allowed cost recovery; required societal cost-benefit analysis, electrification proposal, and reporting.**

**The following item will not be heard before 11:30 AM****4. \*\* E,ET,IP999/R-12-1246 All Electric, Electric Transmission, and Independent Power Producers**

In the Matter of Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Certificates of Need and Site and Route Permits for Large Electric Power Plants and High-Voltage Transmission Lines, Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7849 and 7850; and to Rules Governing Notice Plan Filing Requirements for High-Voltage Transmission Lines, Minnesota Rules, part 7829.2550.

Should the Commission Authorize Modifications to the Proposed Rules Published in the October 11, 2021 State Register (PUC: **Kahlert**)

**Withdrew proposed rule.**

**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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