
MINNESOTA SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES PROJECT

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Mr. Daniel Wolf, Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
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RE: Larry Fagen, Qualifying Facility, v. Minnesota Valley Cooperative Light & Power Association

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed for e-filing please find a proposed decision option for Docket E-123/CG-16-241.

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Proposed Decision Option

Enclosed

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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The staff briefing papers for Docket E-123/CG-16-241 do an excellent job outlining the various dispute resolution alternatives for this proceeding, but we'd like to suggest another for the Commission's consideration prior to Monday's hearing. The decision option is italicized below:

Claim 5: Minimum Bill

[NEW 10] Make no finding on the reasonability of the minimum bill as Minnesota Valley applies it to QF customers at this time; however, 1) require Minnesota Valley to permit Larry Fagen to enter into a two detented meter buy-all-sell-all arrangement with the cooperative, instead of the current bi-directional meter approach the QF has, and 2) find that the energy purchases from the QF under the buy-all-sell-all arrangement go towards the Charge to Meet the Minimum.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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