



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

9:15 AM

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INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **E999/PR-20-12; All Electric Utilities Subject to Minnesota**
E999/PR-02-1240; Statute §216B.1691
E999/M-20-283

In the Matter of Commission Consideration and Determination of Compliance with Renewable Energy Standards for Year 2019;
In the Matter of the Green Pricing Verification Filing Process.

What action should the Commission take on the RES plans filed by electric utilities for compliance year 2019? (PUC: **Martone**)

Attachments: [PUBLIC Briefing Papers](#)

Found utility compliance with the 2019 renewable energy standard of 17 percent of annual retail sales, and 25 percent for Xcel Energy.

2. * **IP7009/CN-19-351; Elk Creek Solar, LLC**
IP7009/GS-19-495

In the Matter of In the Matter of the Application of Elk Creek Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 80-Megawatt Elk Creek Solar Project in Rock County, Minnesota;
In the Matter of the Application of Elk Creek Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 80-Megawatt Elk Creek Solar Project in Rock County, Minnesota.

1. Should the Commission find that the Environmental Assessment and the record on this project adequately address the issues identified in the Scoping Decision?
2. Should the Commission approve the proposed findings of fact?
3. Should the Commission grant a certificate of need for the Elk Creek Solar Project?
4. Should the Commission issue a site permit for the proposed solar photovoltaic electric generating facility? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)
[Amendment to Decision Options](#)
[Revised Decision Options](#)

Found EA adequate; approved Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law,

and Recommendation; granted certificate of need; and issued site permit.

3. ** IP6946/WS-17-410 Xcel Energy

In the Matter of the Application of Freeborn Wind Energy LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the 84 Megawatt Freeborn Wind Farm in Freeborn County.

What action should the Commission take regarding AFCL's June 26th, 2020 and June 29, 2020 Motions for Order to Show Cause and Hearing? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

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Denied motion and found no material issues of fact.

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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