



**Minnesota Public Utilities  
Commission  
Decisions  
PUC Agenda Meeting**

121 7th Place East  
Suite 350  
Saint Paul, MN  
55101-2147

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Thursday, November 2, 2017

9:30 AM

Small Hearing Room

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**INTRODUCTION**

**DECISION ITEMS**

1. \* **P6978/M-17-213**                      **Assist Wireless, Inc.**  
In the Matter of Assist Wireless's Petition for ETC Designation in Minnesota.
  1. Whether Assist Wireless, Inc. has the intent and capability to offer and advertise voice telephony service to Lifeline-qualified customers throughout its requested service area.
  2. Whether designation of Assist Wireless, Inc. as an ETC, limited to the provision of Lifeline service, is in the public interest. (PUC: **McCarthy**)

**Granted ETC status to provide Lifeline services with conditions.**
  
2. \* **IP6941/GS-14-1052**                      **Marshall Solar, LLC**  
In the Matter of the Marshall Solar, LLC Site Permit for the Marshall Solar Energy Project and Associated Facilities in Lyons County.  
  
Should the Commission approve the request for a minor alteration to authorize the construction of a shed within the project area? (PUC: DeBleeckere; DOC: Steinhauer)  
  
**Approved request and granted minor alteration of site permit with conditions.**
  
3. \* **E002/M-17-531**                      **Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of Petition of Approval to Terminate the Pine Bend Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).  
  
What action should the Commission take on the Petition to Terminate the Pine Bend PPA? (**Martone, Stalpes**)  
  
**Approved petition including proposed Termination Agreement and rule variances; required compliance filing.**

**4.**                    **\*\* G011/M-17-409**                    **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**  
In the Matter of a Petition by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation  
for approval of Farm Tap Customer-Owned Fuel Line Replacement  
Plan, Tariff Amendments and Deferred Accounting.

1. Should the Commission approve Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's request to proceed with an initial scoping phase to complete engineering planning and design work?
2. Should the Commission approve Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's request for deferred accounting? (PUC: **Bonnett, Bender, Brill**)

**Approved Planning and Design Phase (Phase 1) with additional requirements; approved deferred accounting; delegated responsibilities to Exec Sec.; requested comments on MERC's report on Phase 1.**

## **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)**

**Please note: For the complete record, please see eDockets**