

The Commission met on **Thursday, October 29, 2015**, with Chair Wergin and Commissioners Lange, Lipschultz, and Tuma present.

The following matters were taken up by the Commission:

### **ENERGY AGENDA**

**E-002/M-13-867**

**In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, for Approval of Its Proposed Community Solar Garden Program**

Commissioner Lipschultz moved to take the following actions:

1. Deny Xcel's request to open a contested case and send the matter to OAH.
2. Require Xcel and any interested person to file written comments by April 1, 2016, on the following issues:
  - a. Whether the Commission should modify the subscriber-bill-credit rate design and, if so, what changes should be made. This includes, but is not limited to, whether the Commission should replace the Applicable Retail Rate with the Value of Solar Rate.
  - b. What actions, if any, the Commission should take to encourage residential, low-income, and minority participation in the program.

Factual assertions included in the comments should be provided for in sworn affidavits.

3. Delegate to the Executive Secretary the authority to (a) set a schedule for reply comments associated with these bill-credit issues and (b) establish and vary timelines for comments on any other issues related to the solar-garden program.

The motion passed 4-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: December 30, 2015**



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**Daniel P. Wolf, Executive Secretary**