



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

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

Thursday, January 19, 2017

11:00 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. **** E015/M-16-485 Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of the Petition for Approval of Minnesota Power's New SolarSense Customer Solar Program

Should the Commission accept Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of its SolarSense program? (PUC: **George**)

Petition approved; annual report required; cost recovery approved; and compliance filing required.

2. *** E002/M-15-1089 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, for Approval of a Credit Mechanism to Return to Customers Department of Energy Settlement Payments (PUC: Alonso; DOC: Beckett)

Approved one-time bill credit for refund, including interest net of bank fees; Required Xcel to begin refunds within 60 days; required compliance filing within 30 days after completion; required Xcel to continue to file information and documentation.

3. *** E111/M-16-774 Dakota Electric Association**
In the Matter of a Petition from Dakota Electric Association to Implement a Member Specific Discount Rider

Should the Commission approve implementation of the Member Specific Discount Rider with the modifications recommended by the Department? (PUC: **Krishnan, Kaml**)

Approved Member Specific Discount Rider with Department's modifications.

4. * **E111/M-16-923** **Dakota Electric Association**
 In the Matter of a Dakota Electric Association Petition to Implement a Large Load High Load Factor Rider. (PUC: Krishnan, Kaml; DOC: Kamara) Note: The language change proposed by the Department regarding the wholesale power cost credits tracking in docket 16-774 is also reflected in this docket.

Approved.

5. ** **G011/M-16-654;** **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**
G011/M-16-655
 In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation
 for Approval for Recovery of Natural Gas Extension Project Costs (NGEP) through a Rider and for Approval of a New Area Surcharge (NAS) for the Balaton Project;
 In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation
 for Approval for Recovery of Natural Gas Extension Project Costs (NGEP) through a Rider and for Approval of a New Area Surcharge (NAS) for the Esko Project.

Should the Commission approve Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's (MERC's) request for a Natural Gas Extension Project Costs (NGEP) Rider and a New Area Surcharge (NAS) for the Balaton Project?

Should the Commission approve Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's (MERC's) request for a Natural Gas Extension Project Costs (NGEP) Rider and a New Area Surcharge (NAS) for the Esko Project? (PUC: Brill)

Approved Balaton and Esko natural gas extension projects' costs and cost recovery through NAS factors with conditions; approved regulatory assets for recovery of remaining costs.

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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