

## Basin Electric Power Cooperative's (Basin) Integrated Resource Plan (ET6125/RP-19-425) June 18, 2020

### I. Decision Options

#### A. Should the Commission grant approval of the Environmental Intervenor's Motion to Compel Basin's Response to Information Requests?

1. Grant approval of the Environmental Intervenors' Motion to Compel Basin's Response to Information Requests;
2. Do not grant approval of the Environmental Intervenors' Motion to Compel Basin's Response to Information Requests;
3. Take no action on the Environmental Intervenors' Motion to Compel.

#### B. What Action should the Commission take on Basin's Optional Integrated Resource Plan?

1. Follow the process outlined in Docket ET6125/RP-13-562 whereby O-IRP dockets can be closed 60 days after the date of initial filing. By closing the docket, the Commission is not making a determination on the merits of Basin's filing or on the reliability of Basin's system.
2. Direct Basin to continue discussions with the Environmental Intervenors and to provide an update on the discussions in its 2021 report.
3. (Staff) The Commission finds that Basin's Report does not provide sufficient information about generation resources that Basin will use to meet the generation deficiencies identified in the Report. For that reason, the Commission rejects Basin's O-IRP Report, and closes this docket.
4. (Commissioner Tuma) In order to assist the Commission in being able to provide advice to Basin regarding recommendations of generation resources to meet projected generation deficiencies Basin is directed to file a supplement to their July 2020 report by September 1, 2020 providing the following information (Commissioner Tuma):
  - i. For any referenced load forecast the underlying assumptions used to meet the forecast for the 15 year period.
  - ii. For each of Basin Electric Power Cooperative's electric generating units referenced in its report serving Minnesota customer needs the following information:
    - a. Remaining book life for each unit as of 2020 if that book value is less than 15 years;
    - b. Planned capital additions in the next 15 years; and

