



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, December 12, 2019

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **IP7002/WS-19-576** **Three Waters Wind Farm, LLC**
In the Matter of the Application of Three Waters Wind Farm, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 201 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Jackson County, Minnesota.
 1. Should the Commission accept the site permit application as substantially complete?
 2. What procedural process should the Commission authorize for evaluation of the site permit application?
 3. Should the Commission vary the time limits of its rules that relate to application completeness and draft permit issuance? (PUC: **Panait**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)
 [Sample Permit](#)

Application accepted, referred to OAH with instructions.

2. ** **E002/M-13-867** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, For Approval of its Proposed Community Solar Garden Program.

Should the Commission grant the waiver requested by MN CSG 2, LLC of program late fees imposed pursuant to the Standard Amendment to the Community Solar Garden (CSG) program tariffed Standard Contract? (PUC: **Mackenzie**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Partial waiver of late fees granted.

3. * **E,G002/D-19-490** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of the Annual Update of Remaining Lives and Depreciation Rates for Transmission, Distribution, and General Accounts. (PUC: Schwieger; DOC: Miltich)

Attachments: [DOC Comments 9-26-2019](#)
[Xcel Reply Comments 10-10-2019](#)
[DOC Response 10-23-2019](#)

Petition approved.

4. **** E002/M-19-688 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, for Approval of True-up Mechanisms.
1. Should the Commission approve Xcel's request to extend its sales true-up, capital true-up and property true-up mechanisms for an additional year?
 2. Should the Commission approve Xcel's request to delay any increase to the Nuclear Decommissioning Trust accrual until January 1, 2021. Or, alternatively, approve a deferral so the Company can fund the increased accrual in 2020? (PUC: **Alonso, Krishnan, Hetherington**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Petition approved subject to conditions, additional requirements established.

5. **** E002/M-17-828 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of the 2019-2021 Triennial Nuclear Decommissioning Study and Assumptions.
1. Does the Xcel's July 15, 2019 Nuclear Decommissioning Accrual Filing comply with the Commission's January 7, 2019 Order?
 2. Should the Commission revise the approved annual decommissioning and end of life nuclear fuel accruals?
 3. Should the annual decommissioning and end of life nuclear fuel accruals go into effect on January 1, 2020? (PUC: **Alonso**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Filing accepted, accrual adjusted, implementation deferred.

6. **** E002/GR-19-564 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota.
- Should this filing be accepted? If so, should the proposed rates be suspended, this matter referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings, and interim rates set as requested by the Company? (PUC: **Alonso, Bonnett, Krishnan, Hetherington, Manning, Bahn, Rosier**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Withdrawal required; proposed rates suspended; interim rate petition stayed.

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