



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

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INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **G022/S-20-837** **Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (GMG)**
In the Matter of the Petition by Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. for Approval of its 2021 Capital Structure and Permission to Issue Securities.

Should the Commission approve GMG's proposed 2021 capital structure and grant permission to issue long-term and short-term securities? (PUC: **Manning**)

Approved proposed capital structure; granted permission to issue long-term and short-term securities.

2. * **G011/GR-17-563** **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**
In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service in Minnesota.

Should the Commission accept MERC's compliance filing regarding Improved Customer Experience (ICE) implementation for WEC Legacy Utilities? (PUC: **Bender**)

Accepted compliance filing.

3. * **E015/M-20-825** **Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Rider for Boswell Center Unit 4 (BEC4) Emissions Reduction and 2021 Factor. (PUC: Bender; DOC: Zajicek)

Approved request to update cost recovery of investments, expenditures, and costs related to BEC4; required compliance filings.

4. * **E015/M-20-557** **Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of the Petition by Minnesota Power for Approval of its 2020 Solar Renewable Factor within its Renewable Resources Rider.
 1. Should the Commission approve Minnesota Power's 2020 Solar Factor and authorize recovery of expenses for the period 2016-2020?
 2. Has Minnesota Power appropriately allocated costs to customer classes for the 2020 Solar Factor of the Renewable Resources Rider? (PUC: **Manning**)

Approved petition and authorized recovery of expenses; required compliance filings.

5. ** E,G999/CI-20-375 **All Rate-Regulated Natural Gas and Electric Utilities**
In the Matter of an Inquiry into Actions by Electric and Natural Gas Utilities in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency.
1. What action should the Commission take regarding utilities' transition plans and process for returning to utilities' tariff language?
 2. Should the Commission reconsider Order language that would allow disconnections to resume 90-days after the end of the peacetime emergency? (PUC: **Dornfeld, Martone**)

Approved transition plan proposal and set additional requirements.

ADJOURNMENT

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