



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## Decisions

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Wednesday, December 8, 2021

10:00 AM

Online via Webex

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### INTRODUCTION

#### ORAL ARGUMENTS AND COMMISSIONER QUESTIONS

1. **\*\* G002/M-21-750 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of the Petition by Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, for Approval of Deferrals Related to Depreciation O&M and Property Tax for 2022.

1. Should the Commission approve Xcel's request to approve 2022 deferrals?
2. If approved, should Xcel's gas general rate case be withdrawn? (PUC: **Alonso**)

**Oral argument held.**

2. **\*\* G002/GR-21-678 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy's Petition for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in 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: **Bonnett, Alonso, Gustafson, Larson, Manning, Marcus, Ubani, Willette, Worlobah**)

**Oral argument held.**

3. **\*\* G002/MR-21-679 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of a Petition by Northern States Power Company for Approval of a New Base Cost of Gas.

Should the Commission approve the proposed new base cost of gas? (PUC: **Bonnett, Alonso**)

**Oral argument held.**

- 4.     \*\* E002/GR-21-630                   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, Gustafson, Larson, Manning, Marcus, Ubani, Willette, Worlobah**)

**Oral argument held.**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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