



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, May 16, 2019

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **IP6903/WS-18-179** **Lake Benton Power Partners II, LLC**
In the Matter of the Application of Lake Benton Power Partners II, LLC for a Site Permit Amendment for the 100.2 MW Lake Benton Wind II Repowering Project and Associated Facilities in Pipestone County, Minnesota.

Should the Commission approve the request to amend the Lake Benton Power Partners II, LLC Site Permit? (PUC: **Panait**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Authorized amendment without conditions; Authorized Commission staff to make refinements to permit conditions or language as necessary.

2. * **IP6984/CN-17-676;** **Flying Cow Wind, LLC**
IP6984/WS-17-749
In the Matter of the Application of Flying Cow Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need and Site Permit for the up to 152 MW Bitter Root Wind Project and Associated Facilities in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota.

1. Should the Commission approve Avangrid's request to withdraw the Certificate of Need and the Site Permit dockets for the Bitter Root Wind Project?
2. Should the Commission place any conditions on the withdrawal of the dockets? (PUC: **Panait**)

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Granted petition to withdraw and close CON and Site permit applications.

3. ** **G011/M-18-182** **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**
In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for the Approval of a Natural Gas Extension Project (NGEP) Cost Rider Surcharge for the Recovery of 2019 Rochester Project Costs.

Should the Commission approve MERC's proposed Natural Gas Extension Project cost rider surcharge for the recovery of 2019 Rochester Project Costs with or without modification and/or clarification? (PUC: **Bartusch**)

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Approved NGEP rider surcharge with conditions.

4. ** E002/C-19-203 **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of a Formal Complaint Against Xcel Energy by SunShare LLC, Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216B.17.

Should the Commission grant the relief sought by SunShare LLC in its Formal Complaint against Xcel Energy filed on March 5, 2019? (PUC: **Mackenzie**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Complaint dismissed.

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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