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STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON RENEWABLE ENERGY
STANDARDS COMPLIANCE**

Issued: February 2, 2015

**In the Matter of Commission Consideration and Determination on Compliance with
Renewable Energy Standards**

PUC Docket Number/s: **E999/M-14-237**

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes February 27, 2015 at 4:30pm
 Reply comment period closes March 9, 2015 at 4:30pm
 Comments must be received by 4:30pm on the close date
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Topic/s Open for Comment:

- Whether the utilities' reports contain all relevant information, including the content required by the Commission's ORDER FINDING UTILITIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH MINN. STAT. §216B.1691 AND MODIFYING BIENNIAL REPORTING PROCEDURES, Docket No. E999/M-12-958, Issued May 28, 2013;
- Response to the Department of Commerce's Report to the Legislature, filed as comments on January 28, 2015 in the current docket;
- Comment on any other relevant issues.

Project Background: In a series of proceedings, the Commission established a biennial Renewable Energy Standard (RES) compliance process to fulfill its obligations under Minn. Stat. §216B.1691, subd. 7 to "regularly" investigate whether an electric utility is in compliance while coordinating with the Department of Commerce's biennial report to the legislature on the same issues.¹ The most recent biennial process occurred in Docket E999/M-12-958. As in prior biennial RES compliance dockets, the Commission intends to make formal findings on utilities' compliance with the RES.

¹ While at times RES compliance has been explored in resource plan dockets, a number of the utilities subject to the RES do not file resource plans, thus making it necessary to establish a separate process.

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