



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## Decisions

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Thursday, February 24, 2022

10:00 AM

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

1. \* **P6692/RV-21-425**                    **Total Holdings, Inc, dba GTC Communications**  
In the Matter of the Revocation of Total Holdings, Inc, dba GTC Communications Certificate of Authority. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Gonzalez)

**Revoked certificate of authority.**

2. \*\* **E002/M-20-815**                    **Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of the Renewable Energy Standard Rider Revenue Requirements for 2021 and Revised Adjustment Factors.
  1. Should the Commission approve or modify Xcel Energy's RES rider revenue requirement for 2021 and the accompanying revised RES adjustment factors?
  2. Should the Commission alter Xcel Energy's REC management strategy including its Certified Renewable Percentage (CRP) Program? (PUC: **Gustafson, Ubani**)

**Approved rider cost recovery and revenue requirements.**

3. \*\* **E015/M-20-900**                    **Minnesota Power**  
In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Request for Approval of its 2021 Transmission Factors under its Transmission Cost Recovery Rider.

Should the proposed charges under the Transmission Cost Recovery Rider be approved? (PUC: **Manning**)

**Approved petition with a modification.**

**4. \* IP7039/CN-20-646; Louise Solar Project, LLC  
IP7039/GS-20-647**

In the Matter of the Applications of Louise Solar Project, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the 50 MW Louise Solar Project in Mower County, Minnesota;  
In the Matter of the Applications of Louise Solar Project, LLC for a Site Permit for the 50 MW Louise Solar Project in Mower County, Minnesota.

1. Should the Commission find that the environmental assessment and the record created at the public hearing adequately address the issues identified in the scoping decision?
2. Should the Commission grant a certificate of need for the 50- megawatt Louise Solar Project?
3. Should the Commission adopt the administrative law judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation?
4. Should the Commission grant a site permit for the 50-megawatt Louise Solar Project? (PUC: **Panait**)

**Found environmental assessment and record adequate; adopted ALJ Report with modifications; granted certificate of need; issued site permit.**

**5. \*\* IP7046/WS-20-860 Northern Wind Energy Redevelopment, LLC**

In the Matter of the Application for a Site Permit Amendment to Decommission the Existing Chanarambie and Viking Wind Facilities and Construct the 120-Megawatt Northern Wind Facility in Murray County, Minnesota.

1. Should the Commission adopt the administrative law judge's Summary of Public Testimony, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation?
2. Should the Commission grant a site permit for the 122.3-megawatt Northern Wind Large Wind Energy Conversion System proposed in Murray County, Minnesota? (PUC: **Ek**)

**Adopted ALJ Report and issued site permit.**

## **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**