



**Minnesota Public Utilities
Commission
Decisions
PUC Agenda Meeting**

121 7th Place East
Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

Thursday, August 18, 2016

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **E119,143/SA-16-354** **Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative;
Lake Region Electric Cooperative**

In the Matter of the Joint Request of Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative and Lake Region Electric Cooperative for Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Service Territory. (PUC: Twite; DOC: Lusti)

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2. * **E002,111/SA-16-546** **Northern States Power Company, d/b/a
Xcel Energy;**

Dakota Electric Association

In the Matter of the Joint Request of Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy, and Dakota Electric Association for Approval of a Compensation and Orderly Transfer Agreement. (PUC: Twite; DOC: Lusti)

Approved service territory transfer; required updated maps.

3. * **IP6914/WS-13-843** **Odell Wind Farm, LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of Odell Wind Farm, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion Site Permit for the up to 200-MW Odell Wind Farm in Cottonwood, Jackson, Martin and Watonwan Counties.

Should the Commission approve the post-construction noise study methodology? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

Approved.

4. ** **E015/D-15-711** **Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's 2015 Remaining Life Depreciation Petition.

Should the Commission approve Minnesota Power's 2015 Remaining Life Depreciation petition in which the Company has requested:

- The remaining lives of all facilities to be adjusted for one year's passage of time, with the exception of Laskin Energy Center;
- New salvage rates for each of its thermal and wind generation facilities based on a new decommissioning study; and
- The remaining lives of all general plant accounts to be adjusted for one year's passage of time, with no changes to salvage rates?

Should the Commission approve the Department's recommendation to approve Minnesota Power's proposed remaining lives and salvage rates, except for the lives and salvage rates proposed for Taconite Harbor Energy Center and Sappi Cloquet Generator No. 5 and the salvage rate proposed for Laskin Energy Center? (PUC: **Schwieger**)

Approved remaining lives except Taconite Harbor and Sappi No. 5; approved six year life extension for Laskin; allowed depreciation of Taconite Harbor until 2026; shortened depreciation of Sappi No. 5; approved proposed salvage rates except for Taconite Harbor (set at negative 5.23) and Laskin (set at negative 26.02); set future depreciation filings.

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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