



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

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

Thursday, August 21, 2014

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **IP6629/WS-07-297** **Bear Creek Wind Partners LLC**
In the Matter of the Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit Issued to Bear Creek Wind Partners LLC.

Should the Commission revoke the site permit? (Ek)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Site permit revoked

2. * **E6929/GS-14-515** **Aurora Distributed Solar, LLC**
In the Matter of the Site Permit Application for the 100 MW Aurora Distributed Solar Energy Project at Multiple Facilities in Minnesota.

Should the Commission accept, conditionally accept, or reject the application?
Should the Commission provide any other procedural guidance?
Should the Commission vary Minnesota Rule 7850.3900 to allow more time for a final decision on Site Permit issuance?
Should the Commission appoint a Public Advisor?
Should the Commission appoint a Citizen Advisory Task Force?
(PUC: Panait)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

 [REVISED Decision Alternatives BP 8-20-14](#)

Application accepted as complete; timeline for final decision extended;
referred to OAH

3. **PULLED**
~~E, G001/AI-14-350~~ **Interstate Power and Light Company**

In the Matter of the Petition of Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) for Approval of a Modification to Agreements with Affiliates Related to the Sale of Accounts Receivable. (PUC: Kaml; DOC: St. Pierre)

Pulled

4. **PL6580/M-14-578** **Greater Minnesota Transmission, LLC**
In the Matter of the Petition by Greater Minnesota Transmission, LLC (GMT or the Company) for Approval of a Firm Gas Transportation Agreement (Agreement) with West Central Ag Services (West Central). (PUC: Harding; DOC: Heinen)

Attachments: [GMT Letter 7-7-14](#)
[DOC Comments 7-31-14 PUBLIC](#)

Approved

5. * **E111/GR-14-482** **Dakota Electric Association**
In the Matter of the Application by Dakota Electric Association for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota.

Should this filing be accepted, the proposed rates suspended, this matter referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings for contested case hearing, and interim rates set as requested by the Company? (PUC: **Morrissey, Bahn, Krishnan**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Filing accepted; rates suspended; interim rates set; interim rates authorized for September 11, 2014 implementation; contested case referred to OAH

6. ** **E015/M-14-155;** **Minnesota Power**
E015/M-14-166
In the Matter of a Petition for Approval of an Electric Service Agreement Between Mesabi Nugget and Minnesota Power;
In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Erie Mine Site Service Schedule.

1. Should the Commission approve the Electric service Agreement Between Mesabi Nugget and Minnesota Power?
2. Should the Commission approve the modifications to its Erie Mine Site Service (EMSS) Schedule after December 31, 2013?
3. Should the Commission grant Minnesota Power's request for a variance to Minn. Rule 7825.3200? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Approved; variance granted

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