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STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: September 1, 2015

In the Matter of a Formal Complaint and Petition by SunShare, LLC for Relief Under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1641 and Sections 9 and 10 of Xcel Energy's Electric Tariff Book

PUC Docket Number: E-002/M-15-786

Comment Period: Comment period closes September 10, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the close date

Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered

Topics Open for Comment:

- Does the Commission have jurisdiction over this matter?
- Are there reasonable grounds to investigate the allegations? Please include a discussion of Minn. Stat. § 216B.17 in your comments.
- If the Commission decides to investigate the complaint, what procedure should be followed to carry out the investigation, given the large number of claimed tariff violations? For example, could the issues raised by the complaint be addressed as part of a contested case proceeding in Docket No. E-002/M-13-867, through direction to the Department of Commerce or some other entity to investigate the potential violations, or within the scope of grid modernization?
- How will an investigation of the allegations be coordinated with the process established in the Commission's August 6, 2015 Order (in Docket No. E-002/M-13-867) to investigate interconnection disputes?
- How will the timing of an investigation be coordinated with other filings already pending in the Community Solar Garden Docket No. E-002/M-13-867?

Project Background: On August 28, 2015, SunShare, LLC (SunShare) filed a Formal Complaint and Petition for Relief under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1641 and Sections 9 and 10 of Xcel Energy's tariff book. The Complaint and Petition alleges 100 discrete tariff violations committed by Xcel Energy under the Solar*Rewards Community (S*RC) program in Minnesota. SunShare is seeking an expedited proceeding to provide the relief requested.

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