



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

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

Thursday, January 28, 2016

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. **** ET2,E015/CN-14-787; Great River Energy;**
 ET2,E015/TL-14-797 Minnesota Power
 In the Matter of the Joint Applications of Great River Energy and
 Minnesota Power for a Certificate of Need and a Route Permit for the
 Menahga Area 115 kV Transmission Line Project in Hubbard,
 Wadena and Becker Counties.
 - Should the Commission find that the environmental assessment
 is adequate?
 - Should the Commission adopt the applicants' proposed findings
 and conclusions and also suggested permit revisions?
 - Should the Commission grant a certificate of need for the
 Menahga Area 115 kV Transmission Line Project?
 - Should the Commission issue a route permit identifying a specific
 route and permit conditions for the Menahga Area 115 kV
 Transmission Line Project? (PUC: **Panait**)

Granted certificate of need and route permit.

2. * **G022/S-15-956 Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (GMG)**
 In the Matter of the Petition of Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. for
 Approval of 2016 Capital Structure and Permission to Issue
 Securities.

 Should the Commission adopt the Department's recommendation to
 modify GMG's petition for approval of capital structure and permission
 to issue securities? (PUC: **Krishnan, Kaml**)

Granted petition with conditions.

3. * **E015/M-15-699 Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of an Electric Service Agreement between Magnetation, LLC and Minnesota Power

Should the Commission approve Minnesota Power's Electric Service Agreement with Magnetation? (PUC: **Kaml, Krishnan**)

Approved electric service agreement; directed Company to work with large power customers to incorporate self-generation into future resource-planning decisions.

4. * **E015/M-15-1000** **Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Power for Approval of an Amended and Restated Electric Service Agreement Between ArcelorMittal Minorca Mine Inc. and Minnesota Power (PUC: Krishnan; DOC: Wils)
Approved electric service agreement.
5. ** **E015/M-15-773** **Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Power for Approval of Investments and Expenditures in the Camp Ripley Solar Project for Recovery through Minnesota Power's Renewable Resources Rider Under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1645 and Related Tariff Modifications.
- Should the Commission approve MP's request for approval to recover investments and expenditures related to the Camp Ripley 10 MW solar project?
 - Should the Commission approve MP's request to add a Solar Renewable Factor separate from the existing Renewable Resource Factor to the Company's Renewable Resource Rider in order to allocate project costs between solar-exempt and solar-paying customers?
 - Should the Commission approve MP's request to add a Solar Energy Adjustment (SEA) in addition to the existing Fuel and Purchased Energy Adjustment (FPE Rider) in order to allocate project costs between solar-exempt and solar-paying customers?
 - Should the Commission approve MP's request to adjust its current FPE Rider to exclude solar costs and energy?
 - Should the Commission approve MP's request to itemize on customer bills the proposed Solar Energy Adjustment (SEA) and the Solar Renewable Factor? (PUC: **Mackenzie**)
- Granted petition subject to requirements.**

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