



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## Decisions

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

1. \* **IP7026/WS-20-384**                      **Walleye Wind, LLC**  
In the Matter of the Application of Walleye Wind, LLC for a Site Permit for a 111.5 Megawatt Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Rock County.

Should the Commission issue a preliminary draft site permit for the Walleye Wind Project? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

**Issued draft site permit; requested full ALJ report.**

2. \* **G011/M-20-332**                      **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**  
In the Matter of 2019 Annual Revenue Decoupling Evaluation Report and Revenue Decoupling Mechanism Adjustment Calculation.

Should the Commission accept MERC's 2019 annual revenue decoupling report for the evaluation period ending on December 31, 2019 and approve MERC's revenue decoupling rate adjustments? (PUC: **Hetherington, Alonso**)

**Approved adjustments; accepted report; approved reconciliation proposal in part.**

3. \*\* **G008/GR-17-285**                      **CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a  
CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**  
In the Matter of the Application by CenterPoint Energy for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota.

1. Should the Commission accept CenterPoint Energy's revised annual Short-Term Incentive Compensation Plan Report for 2019?
2. Should the Commission require a refund to ratepayers, and, if so, should the Commission require a refund of \$52,994 or \$147,212, plus interest?
3. Should the Commission allow CenterPoint Energy to combine any incentive compensation refund required with its interim rate refund in docket G-008/GR-19-524? (PUC: **Bender**)

**Accepted report with modifications.**

4. \*\* G008/M-19-558; CenterPoint Energy;  
 G004/M-20-335; Great Plains Natural Gas Company;  
 G011/M-20-332; Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation  
 E002/M-20-180 Xcel Energy  
 In the Matter of Proposed Streamlining for Annual Revenue Decoupling Evaluation Reports.

Should the Commission approve the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources and Stakeholders proposal for Streamlined Annual Revenue Decoupling Reports? (PUC: **Alonso, Hetherington**)

**Approved and adopted streamlining proposal.**

5. \* G008/M-20-704 CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a  
 CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas  
 In the Matter of the Petition of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas (CenterPoint Energy) for Acceptance of its Annual Revenue Decoupling Report for the One-year Period Ending on June 30, 2020 and Approval of its Revenue Decoupling Mechanism Rate Adjustment.

Should the Commission accept CenterPoint Energy's annual revenue decoupling report for the evaluation period ending on June 30, 2020 and approve CenterPoint Energy's revenue decoupling rate adjustments? (PUC: **Alonso, Hetherington**)

**Accepted report; approved adjustment factors.**

6. \*\* E002/C-20-892 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy  
 In the Matter of a Formal Complaint and Petition for Expedited Relief by Sunrise Energy Ventures LLC Against Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy.

1. Does the Commission have jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Complaint?
2. Is there a reasonable basis to investigate the complaint? Or, is it in the public interest for the Commission to investigate these allegations upon its own motion?
3. If the Commission chooses to investigate the Complaint, what procedures should be used to do so? (PUC: **Rosier, Mackenzie**)

**Dismissed complaint. Parties to negotiate and report.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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 \*\* Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved. (Ex Parte Rules apply)  
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