

NEW DECISION OPTION
Proposed by Commissioner Tuma
June 30, 2026

DOCKET NUMBER	E-002/C-25-435
ANALYST	Nikki Brown-Huss
DATE/TIME SUBMITTED	6/30/2026 2:00 PM
TITLE	New Tuma 8
ATTACHMENT	No
SUBJECT	In the Matter of Formal Complaint of Hennepin County, Minnesota Against Xcel Energy Under Minn. Stat. 216B.164

The following decision option is created to provide a schedule for further submissions of the parties while also allowing any adjustments to be made through the Executive Secretary if necessary. Commissioner Tuma hopes that the dates left blank will be agreed upon by the parties at the July 2, 2026 Agenda Meeting.

New Tuma 8. The Commission will proceed in accordance with Minn. 7829.1200, “Informal Or Expedited Proceeding,” to investigate this complaint. The following process and schedule are based on the parties’ affirmative agreement during the July 2, 2026 Agenda Meeting:

- A. Xcel waves the Commission’s service of the complaint required by Minn R. 7829.1800, and will file a waiver of service at the same time it files its answer.
- B. Xcel will file its answer on ____.
- C. Xcel and the County will each file one substantive brief and one reply brief. Interested parties may file comments after Xcel and the County’s briefs are filed. Consistent with this paragraph C, the Commission authorizes the Executive Secretary to establish a schedule necessary to adjudicate this matter.
- D. The County’s opening brief is due _____.