



The Commission met on **Thursday, March 20, 2025**, with Chair Sieben and Commissioners Ham, Partridge, Sullivan, and Tuma present.

The following matters were taken up by the Commission:

**E-999/PR-24-12; E-999/PR-02-1240**

**In the Matter of Commission Consideration and Determination of Compliance with Minnesota's Renewable Energy Objectives for Year 2023; In the Matter of the Green Pricing and Verification Filing Process**

Commissioner Partridge moved that the Commission authorize the following:

1. Require all electric utilities, including municipal electric utilities, to notify the Department of Commerce (Department) of their intent to submit a compliance filing demonstrating adherence to Minnesota Statutes § 216B.1691 or to confirm that their power supplier will file on their behalf. Electric utilities that serve as the power supplier to other electric utilities identified by the Commission as subject to Minnesota Statutes § 216B.1691 shall coordinate with the utilities they supply before submitting their notification to the Department to clarify reporting obligations. Going forward, electric utilities shall continue notifying the Commission and the Department annually, via a February 1 filing in the applicable YR-12 compliance docket, when they intend to report on behalf of one or more other electric utilities, consistent with Ordering Paragraph 1 of the Commission's April 12, 2024 Order in Docket No. E-999/CI-23-151.
2. Each electric utility that intends to report on behalf of one or more other electric utilities shall file, if they have not done so already, a letter in Docket No. E-999/PR-25-12 within 30 days of the Commission's Order affirming their responsibility to report on the utility's behalf. Should any electric utility not intend to report on behalf of one or more electric utility they supply power to, the supplying utility shall name the entity responsible for reporting on the utility's behalf (if known). Generation and Transmission (G&T) Cooperatives whose members provide power to one or more "electric utilities" as defined by Minnesota Statutes § 216B.1691 Subd. 1(d) and identified by the Commission shall also use this filing to provide the details necessary to explain whether their Renewable Energy Credit (REC) retirements cover the energy ultimately provided to the electric utilities served by their members. Going forward, utilities shall continue to provide such explanations annually in their February 1 filing to the Commission described by Order Paragraph 1 of the Commission's April 12, 2024 Order in Docket No. E-999/CI-23-151.

3. Acknowledge Delano Water, Power, and Light Commission d/b/a Delano Municipal Utilities as an “electric utility” subject to the requirements of Minnesota Statutes § 216B.1691.
4. Find that Xcel Energy and Minnesota Power were compliant with the Solar Energy Standard (SES) for reporting year 2023 and deferred a decision on Otter Tail Power’s 2023 SES compliance until reporting year 2026, by which Otter Tail Power must resolve its 1,054 small Solar Renewable Energy Credit (SREC) shortfall.
5. Find that all electric utilities except those listed below were in compliance with the Renewable Energy Standard for reporting year 2023:

Northeastern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (NEMMPA);  
Ada;  
Alvarado;  
Alpha;  
Ceylon;  
Kasota;  
Round Lake; and  
Rushmore.

The motion passed 5–0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: May 14, 2025**



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**Will Seuffert, Executive Secretary**