



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

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

Thursday, April 23, 2015

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **G011/GR-13-617** **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**
In the Matter of a Petition by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC) for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota.

Should the Commission approve MERC's proposed Incentive Compensation Refund Mechanism Compliance Filing to refund amounts included in test-year revenue requirement that were not paid out in a particular year?
Should the Commission approve MERC's proposed refund calculation modification of determining each customer's refund made in this docket or continue to support the Commission's previously approved method? (PUC: **Brill, Bender**)

Approved.

2. * **PL6580/M-14-1056** **Greater Minnesota Transmission, LLC**
In the Matter of a Petition by Greater Minnesota Transmission, LLC's Petition for Approval of a Firm Gas Transportation Agreement with Community Co-ops of Lake Park.

Should the Commission approve Greater Minnesota Transmission, LLC's petition for a Firm Gas Transportation Agreement providing intrastate pipeline services to Community Co-ops of Lake Park?
(PUC: **Brill, Harding**)

Approved.

3. ** **G022/S-14-1051** **Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.**
In the Matter of the Petition of Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (GMG) for Approval of 2015 Capital Structure and Permission to Issue

Securities.

Should the Commission approve GMG's request for approval to issue securities?

Should the Commission approve GMG's proposed capital structure and capitalizations?

Should the Commission require GMG to file additional information?

Should the Commission place any conditions or requirements on an approval of GMG's request? (PUC: **Kaml, Krishnan**)

Department's recommendation approved.

4.

**** E999/CI-14-643 All Electric Utilities**

In the Matter of the Further Investigation into Environmental and Socioeconomic Costs Under Minn. Stat. §216B.2422, Subd. 3

- 1) What action should the Commission take on the March 11, 2015 OAH letter?
- 2) Should the Commission order utilities or other parties to pay for the costs of the public hearings?
- 3) Should the Commission take other action with respect to public hearings or public notices? (PUC: **Rebholz, DeBleeckere**)

Public hearing required.

5.

**** E111/GR-14-482 Dakota Electric Association**

In the Matter of the Application by Dakota Electric Association for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota.

Should the Commission adopt the recommendations in the ALJ's Report?

Should the Commission adopt the settlement agreement, as amended, between Dakota Electric Association and the Minnesota Department of Commerce?

If neither, what level of revenue is appropriate for the Association during the test year?

How should that revenue be collected from its customers? (PUC: **Bahn, Krishnan, Morrissey, Harding**)

Rate decisions made.

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)

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