



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Meeting Agenda

121 7th Place East
Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN
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Thursday, August 24, 2017

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2017-163](#)

- * **E002,ET6675/CN-17-184** **Xcel Energy;
ITC Midwest, LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy and ITC Midwest, LLC for the Huntley-Wilmarth 345 KV Transmission Line Project.

Should the Commission approve the Notice Plan and grant the requested exemptions to certain Certificate of Need filing requirements? (PUC: **DeBleekere**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

2. [Details 2014-213](#)

- ** **E6928/GS-14-515** **Aurora Distributed Solar, LLC**

In the Matter of the Aurora Distributed Solar, LLC Site Permit for the 100 MW Solar Energy Project Located at Multiple Facilities in Minnesota.

What action should the Commission take, if any, on the Aurora Distributed Solar Site Permit? (PUC: **DeBleekere**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)
[Revised Decision Options](#)

3. [Details 2017-164](#)

- * **E111/M-16-1028** **Dakota Electric Association**

In the Matter of a Request by Dakota Electric Association to Update Lighting Rate Schedules. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Winner)

Attachments: [DOC Comments 2-8-17](#)
[DEA Reply Comments 2-17-17](#)
[DOC Response to Reply Comments 5-16-17](#)

4. [Details 2017-166](#)

- * **G011/AI-17-136** **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**

In the Matter of the Request of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Modification of the WEC Energy Group Affiliated Interest Agreement (PUC: Kaml, Bonnett; DOC: Morrissey)

Attachments:[DOC Supplemental Response Comments 7-24-17](#)[MERC Additional Reply Comments 7-25-17](#)5. [Details 2014-153](#)*** G001,011/PA-14-107 Interstate Power and Light Company;
Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**

In the Matter of a Request for the Approval of the Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement Between Interstate Power and Light Company and Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation

Should the Commission accept Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's (MERC's) Annual Former Manufactured Gas Plant (FMGP) Report? (PUC: **Alonso**)

Attachments:[Briefing Papers](#)6. [Details 2017-167](#)*** G011/M-16-650; Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation
G011/M-16-651;
G011/M-16-652**

In the Matter of a Petition by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC-Northern Natural Gas (NNG)) for Approval of Changes in Contract Demand Entitlements for the 2016-2017 Heating Season;

In the Matter of a Petition by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC-Consolidated) for Approval of Changes in Contract Demand Entitlements for the 2016-2017 Heating Season;
In the Matter of a Petition by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC-Albert Lea) for Approval of Changes in Contract Demand Entitlements for the 2016-2017 Heating Season.

Should the Commission approve MERC's proposed demand entitlement capacity (levels) and cost changes to meet its Design Day and Reserve Margin requirements as described in the listed dockets, effective November 1, 2016? (PUC: **Brill**)

Attachments:[Briefing Papers](#)7. [Details 2017-168](#)*** E017/S-17-337 Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of the Petition of Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of 2017 Capital Structure and Permission to Issue Securities (PUC: Kaml, Krishnan; DOC: Addonizio)

Attachments:[DOC Comments 7-31-17](#)[OTP Reply Comments 8-10-17](#)8. [Details 2017-169](#)*** E016/GR-17-506 Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company**

In the Matter of Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company's Application for Authority to Change its Rates and Rules in Minnesota to Conform to its Rates and Rules in Wisconsin.

Should the Commission approve Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company's request to change its rates and rules in Minnesota? (PUC: **Alonso, Krishnan**)

Attachments:[Briefing Papers](#)9. [Details 2017-156](#)

- ** P405/AM-17-427** **Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.**
In the matter of a Filing to Institute a Charge for Paper Bills for Customers.

Should the Commission approve the proposal of Frontier Communications of Minnesota to institute a charge for paper bills for customers of Frontier Digital Phone Bronze Service?
(PUC: **McCarthy**)

[Attachments:](#)

[Revised Briefing Papers](#)

10. [Details 2016-131](#)

- ** E002/M-13-867** **Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, for Request for Resolution of a Co-Location Dispute.

Should the Commission affirm or reject the dispute resolution decision issued by the Department of Commerce regarding the issue of co-location of Community Solar Garden projects by Sunrise Energy Ventures and GreenMark Community Solar? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

[Attachments:](#)

[Briefing Papers](#)

11. [Details 2015-298](#)

- ** E999/CI-15-115** **Xcel Energy (Xcel)**
 Minnesota Power (MP)
 Otter Tail Power Company (OTP)
 Dakota Electric Company (DEA)

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Standby Service Tariffs.

Should the Commission approve, reject or approve with modification the standby service tariffs filed by Xcel, MP, OTP and DEA?

Should the Commission delay approval of any of the utility-proposed tariffs and require additional processes in order to make further revisions, including further standardization, to the utility-proposed standby service tariffs?

Should the Commission approve Xcel's Solar PV Capacity Credit Rider, including the current level of the solar capacity credit? (PUC: **Mackenzie**)

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[Revised Decision Options](#)

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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