



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

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

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Thursday, January 5, 2017

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

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**INTRODUCTION**

**ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS**

**DELIBERATION ITEMS**

**DECISION ITEMS**

1. **PULLED**
  - \* ~~IP6846/AWS-10-798~~ **Trishe Wind Minnesota, LLC**  
In the Matter of the Site Permit for the up to 41 Megawatt Trishe Wind Minnesota Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Kandiyohi and Meeker Counties.  
  
Should the Commission revoke the site permit for the up to 41 megawatt Trishe Wind Minnesota Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Kandiyohi and Meeker counties, Minnesota? (PUC: **Ek**)  
  
**Pulled**
  
2. **\*\* G002/GP-16-656 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Route Permit for the Black Natural Gas Pipeline Project in Burnsville, Minnesota.  
  
What action should the Commission take in regard to the partial exemption application and Xcel's filing waiving the 90-day statutory deadline? (PUC: **DeBleeckere**)  
  
**No action taken.**
  
3. **E281,124/SA-16-753 New Prague Utilities Commission; Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative**  
In the Matter of the Joint Request of the New Prague Utilities Commission and Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative, Collectively the Parties, to Modify Electric Service Territory Boundaries. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Lusti)

**Approved.**

4.           **\*\* E999/CI-01-1023;                      All Regulated Electric Utilities  
E999/CI-16-521**  
In the Matter of Updating the Generic Standards for the  
Interconnection and Operation of Distributed Generation Facilities  
Established under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1611.
- Should the Commission update Minnesota interconnection  
standards? Should the Commission establish a work group to update  
the standards?  
Should the Commission establish parameters such as scope,  
priorities, baseline, schedule and process by which entities should  
initiate an update or evaluation of the interconnection standards?  
(PUC: **DeBleekere**)
- Delegated authority to Exec. Sec. to convene work group on  
interconnection process; designated Commissioner Schuerger as  
lead commissioner.**
5.           **\*\* E002/M-13-867                      Northern States Power Company, d/b/a  
Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, dba  
Xcel Energy, for Approval of Its Proposed Community Solar Garden  
Program.
- Should the Commission accept, modify, or reject the findings of the  
independent engineer (IE) and require Xcel to take action based on  
these decisions? (PUC: **Mackenzie, Kaluzniak**)
- No action taken.**

**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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