



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

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

Friday, June 19, 2015

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. **G001/M-15-325 Interstate Power and Light Company**
A Request by Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL or the Company) for Approval of the Company's 2014 Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment and 2014 Natural Gas Demand Side Management Financial Incentive. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Davis)
Approved.
2. **E001/M-15-326 Interstate Power and Light Company**
A Request by Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL or the Company) for Approval of the Company's Electric Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment (CCRA) and 2014 Electric Demand Side Management (DSM) Financial Incentive. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Davis)
Approved.
3. **E002/M-15-320 Northern States Power Company**
A Petition by Northern States Power Company, Requesting Approval of a Proposed 2014 DSM Financial Incentive and the Conservation Cost Recovery Contained in its Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) Tracker Account. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Ruzycski)
Approved.
4. **G002/M-15-321 Northern States Power Company**
A Petition by Northern States Power Company, Requesting Approval of a Proposed Gas 2014 DSM Financial Incentive and the Conservation Cost Recovery Contained in its Conservation Improvement Program Natural Gas (CIP) Tracker Account. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Ruzycski)
Approved.

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5. **G008/M-15-397** **CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp.,
d/b/a**
- CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**
- In the Matter of the Petition of CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas for Approval of a Variance from Minnesota Rule 7820.5300 DETERMINATION OF DELINQUENCY Related to Its Automatic Bank Draft Plan for Customer-Selected Due Dates.
- Should the Commission grant CenterPoint Energy's request for a six-year extension of its variance to Minn. Rules, Part 7820.5300, Determination of Delinquency, for customers who participate in the Company's automatic bank draft/auto pay program? (PUC: Schwieger; DOC: St. Pierre)
- Approved.**
6. * **E,G002/CI-14-56** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a
Xcel Energy**
- In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy Compliance with Minnesota Rules, Part 7826.0800, Customer Notice of Planned Service Interruptions, and its Related Tariffs.
- What action should the Commission take in this investigation? (PUC: Fournier)
- Took no action and closed the docket.**
7. ** **E,G001/D-15-284** **Interstate Power and Light Company**
- In the Matter of Interstate Power and Light Company's Petition for Approval of its Depreciation Rates for 2015.
- Is IPL required to file a depreciation study regarding its former Minnesota natural gas assets?
Should the Commission grant IPL's request for a five-month extension to file its next five-year depreciation study related to its electric utility assets? (PUC: Schwieger)
- Did not require IPL to file a five-year depreciation study.**
8. * **PULLED**
~~**E,G999/CI-14-423**~~ **Propane Storage Developers**
- In the Matter of the Commission Investigation Regarding the Appropriate Regulatory Response to Propane Storage Projects
- Should the Commission extend the time for propane-storage developers to request a variance to Minnesota Rules, part 7853.0010, subp. 23 which excludes propane from the definition of synthetic gas? Should the Commission take some other action? (PUC:

DeBleeckere)

Item pulled.

9. * **IP6943/GS-15-33** **North Star Solar PV LLC**
In the Matter of the Combined Application of North Star Solar PV LLC for a Site Permit and Route Permit for the North Star Solar Electric Power Generating Plant and Associated 115 kV High-Voltage Transmission Line in Chisago County, Minnesota.
- What action should the Commission take regarding site and route alternatives to be evaluated in the environmental assessment?
 - Should the Commission request the Office of Administrative Hearings to provide a summary report or to follow the summary proceeding process providing findings, conclusions, and a recommendation? (PUC: **Ek**)

Direct use of summary proceedings and request summary report from ALJ.

10. * **IP6941/GS-14-1052** **Marshall Solar, LLC**
In the Matter of the Application of Marshall Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the Marshall Solar Energy Project and Associated Facilities in Lyon County, Minnesota.

What action should the Commission take regarding alternatives to be evaluated in the environmental assessment? (PUC: **DeBleeckere**)

Took no action.

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)

Please note: For the complete record, please see eDockets