



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

PUC Agenda Meeting

Thursday, September 18, 2025

10:00 AM

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2025-189](#)

* P999/PR-25-8

Local Exchange Carriers;

Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

In the Matter of Annual Certification Related to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers' (ETCs) Use of the Federal Universal Service Support Required Pursuant to C.F.R. 54.313.

Does the Commission have sufficient documentation through the filed FCC Form 481 to be assured that the high-cost funds received by each ETCs have been, and will be, used for their intended purpose, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314? (PUC: **Fournier, Brown-Huss**)

Attachments:

[Briefing Papers](#)

2. [Details 2025-190](#)

* G011/D-25-249

Minnesota Energy Resources Corp.

In the Matter of Minnesota Energy Resources Corp.'s Petition for approval of its Annual Review of Depreciation Rates for 2025.

Should Minnesota Energy Resource Corp.'s 2025 Annual Depreciation Petition be approved? (PUC: **Andringa**)

Attachments:

[Briefing Papers](#)

3. [Details 2025-201](#)*** G011/M-25-52 Minnesota Energy Resources Corp.**

In the Matter of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's 2024 Revenue Decoupling Mechanism Adjustment Calculation and Decoupling Evaluation Report.

Should the Commission accept MERC's 2024 Decoupling Evaluation Report and approve MERC's proposed adjustments to the revenue decoupling mechanism (RDM) factors effective June 1, 2025? (PUC: **Mohamed**)

Attachments:[Briefing Papers](#)**4. [Details 2025-194](#)**

**** G002/M-25-36; Northern States Power Co., d/b/a Xcel Energy;
G004/M-25-37; Great Plains Natural Gas Co.;
G008/M-25-38; CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a
G011/M-25-39; CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas
G022/M-25-40 Minnesota Energy Resources Corp.;
Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.**

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's 2024 Annual Gas Affordability Program (GAP) Report;
In the Matter of Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s 2024 GAP Report;
In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas' 2024 GAP Report;
In the Matter of Minnesota Energy Resources Corp.'s 2024 GAP Report;
In the Matter of Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.'s 2024 GAP Report.

1. Should the Commission accept each of Natural Gas Utilities' annual 2024 Gas Affordability Program (GAP) annual reports?
2. Should the Commission approve Minnesota Energy Resources' proposal for automatic enrollment? (PUC: **McShane**)

Attachments:[Briefing Papers revised](#)

5. [Details 2025-204](#)**** IP7156/GS-25-126 Lemon Hill Solar, LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of Lemon Hill Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 180 MW Lemon Hill Solar Project in Olmsted County, Minnesota.

Should the Commission find the site permit application complete?

Should the Commission authorize review under the alternative permitting process or the full permitting review process?

2. Should an advisory task force be appointed?
3. Should the Commission request that an Administrative Law Judge conduct the public hearings and provide a report with findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations on the project?
4. Should the Commission direct the Executive Secretary to issue an authorization to the applicant to initiate consultation with the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)?
5. Are there any additional procedural requirements that should be considered?
(PUC: **Panait; Ek**)

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[Briefing Papers](#)

[Table 1 Public Commenters 25-126](#)

[Sample Solar Site Permit](#)

[Figure 1 - Lemon Hill Project Location](#)

ADJOURNMENT

*** One star indicates that an agenda item is not disputed.**

**** Two stars indicate that an agenda item is disputed and there may be legal, procedural, or policy issues to be resolved.**

***** Three stars indicate a complex or lengthy disputed agenda item that may have significant legal, procedural, or policy issues to be resolved.**

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