



**Minnesota Public Utilities
Commission
Decisions**

121 7th Place East
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PUC Agenda Meeting

Thursday, January 11, 2018

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **IP6985/WS-17-700 Blazing Star 2, LLC / Geronimo Wind, LLC**
In the Matter of the Application of Blazing Star Wind Farm 2, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 200 MW Blazing Star 2 Wind Project in Lincoln County, Minnesota.
1. Should the site permit application be accepted as substantially complete?
 2. What procedural process should the Commission authorize for evaluation of the site permit application?
 3. Should the Commission vary the time limits of its rules that relate to application completeness and draft permit issuance? (PUC: **DeBleekere**)

Application accepted as substantially complete, no action taken on the hearing process, administrative responsibilities enumerated, and rules 7854.0600, subp. 1, and 7854.0800, subp. 1, varied to extend timelines.

2. * **E017/M-17-257 Otter Tail Power Company**
In the Matter of the Petition by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of an Energy-Intensive, Trade-Exposed Customer Rate.
- Should the Commission approve the proposed compliance filing?
(PUC: **Bonnett, Kaml**)

Otter Tail Power to re-file compliance filing removing surcharge language.

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

3. ** **E015/GR-16-664 Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of the Application by Minnesota Power for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota.

Should the Commission adopt the recommendation in the ALJ's Report?
If not, what level of revenue is appropriate for the Company during the test year?
How should that revenue be collected from its customers? (PUC: **Krishnan, O'Grady**)

Oral argument held.

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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