

I. Decision Options

Should the Commission Accept the Report?

1. Accept Minnesota Power's 2021 SolarSense Report. (MP)

Should the Target Incentive Level and Rebate Be Modified?

2. Reduce target incentive level from 20 percent of installed cost to 10 percent of installed cost. (MP, Fresh Energy, MNIPL, MNSEIA)
3. Reduce the maximum rebate per customer from \$10,000 to \$5,000. (MP, Fresh Energy, MNIPL, MNSEIA)

Should the Allocation Process be Modified?

4. Transition from a first-come, first-serve rebate allocation process to a lottery-based allocation process. (MP, MNIPL, Fresh Energy)
5. Require the Company to maintain a waiting list with their current first come, first serve allocation process. (MNSEIA)
6. Direct Minnesota Power to take actions to improve the transparency and clarity of the application process for both Low Income and Customer Incentive programs, **including but not limited to:**
 - A. The establishment of a unique email address for the submission of SolarSense customer incentive applications. (DOC, MNIPL)
 - B. The transmittal of a confirmation email to all applicants, verifying that the applications have been received (DOC, MNIPL)
 - C. The implementation of reasonable deadlines for submitting, evaluating, and selecting applications. (DOC, MNIPL)

Should the Low-Income Program Be Modified?

7. Establish public facing dashboard for the Low-Income Program. (MNIPL, Fresh Energy)
8. Provide a score or report containing information regarding the application evaluation to each applicant applying to the Low-Income Program. (MNIPL, Fresh Energy)
9. Publicly identify Low Income Program committee members on MP website. (MNIPL)

Should the Program Budget Be Modified?

10. Increase budget to
 - A. \$175,349 utilizing unused past, current, and future spend from SolarSense development and delivery budget as well as new monies. (MNIPL)

OR

- B. In addition to utilizing unused funds, further increase the budget by \$350,698 for 2023 and 2024 program years via new monies. *(MNIPL)*

OR

- 11. While not increasing the overall programmatic budget, shift past, present, and future yearly unspent funds from other budget categories to the Customer Incentive and Low Income-Solar Grant program. *(MNIPL, Fresh Energy)*

Should the Commission Adopt Other Requirements?

- 12. Require Minnesota Power to develop solar standards to meet the State of Minnesota's carbon reduction goals. *(MNSEIA)*
- 13. In its next annual SolarSense report, require Minnesota Power to report on the following:
 - A. any incentives in the Inflation Reduction Act relevant to the SolarSense program *(DOC)*
 - B. expected trends in solar adoption in its service territory *(DOC)*
 - C. any resulting potential modifications it would like to pursue to the SolarSense program. MP may also include any additional insight related to the Inflation Reduction Act relevant to the SolarSense program or solar incentive programs in general. *(DOC)*
- 14. Require Minnesota Power to file its 2022 Solar Sense Report by *June 1, 2023. (Staff)*.