



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## Decisions

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

1. \* **E015/PA-20-839**                      **Minnesota Power**  
In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Approval of a Purchase Agreement with Spalj Real Estate, LLC. (PUC: Worlobah; DOC: Miltich)

**Attachments:**     [DOC Comments 12-23-20](#)  
                              [MP Reply Comments 12-28-20](#)

**Approved purchase agreement.**

2. \* **E111/M-20-744**                      **Dakota Electric Association**  
In the Matter of a Petition by Dakota Electric Association Requesting Approval to Limit the Availability of Temporary Service Extensions to Commercial Accounts Only.

Should the Commission approve Dakota Electric Association's request to limit the availability of temporary service extensions to commercial accounts only? (PUC: Larson)

**Attachments:**     [Briefing Papers](#)

**Approved petition to limit availability of temporary service extension to commercial accounts only.**

3. \* **G011/M-20-636**                      **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**  
In the Matter of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's (MERC or the Company) Request for Change in Demand Units (Petition) for its Consolidated Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) area. (PUC: Ubani; DOC: Heinen)

**Attachments:**     [PUBLIC - DOC Comments 11-24-20](#)  
                              [MERC Reply Comments 12-4-20](#)

**Approved change in demand entitlement; allowed cost recovery through the monthly PGA.**

4. \* **G011/M-20-637**                      **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation'**  
In the Matter of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's (MERC or the Company) Request for Change in Demand Units (Petition) for the Northern Natural Gas (NNG)

Purchased Gas Adjustment) Area. (PUC: Ubani; DOC: Heinen)

**Attachments:** [PUBLIC - DOC Comments 11-24-20](#)  
[MERC Reply Comments 12-4-20](#)

**Approved change in demand entitlement; allowed cost recovery through the monthly PGA.**

**5. \*\* E015/M-20-828; Minnesota Power  
E,G999/CI-20-492**

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for the Approval of the Acquisition of Solar Power to Support Economic Relief and Recovery;  
In the Matter of an Inquiry into Utility Investments that May Assist in Minnesota's Economic Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Should the Commission approve Minnesota Power's request for an expedited procedural timeline to review a forthcoming proposal to procure three solar projects in Northern Minnesota? (PUC: **Stalpes, Bahn**)

**Attachments:** [Briefing Papers](#)

**Approved expedited procedural schedule and adopted additional filing requirements.**

**6. \*\* E,G002/CI-02-2034; Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy  
E,G002/M-12-383**

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of Amendments to its Natural Gas and Electric Service Quality Tariffs Originally Established in Docket No. E,G-02/CI-02-2034 and Investigation and Audit of Service Quality Reporting-Fraudwise Report.

1. Should the Commission find that 129 complaints submitted to the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office be counted in the customer complaints metric in Xcel Energy's Quality of Service Plan tariff?
2. Should the issue of complaints about Xcel's compliance with the MN DIP be filed and addressed in another docket? (PUC: **McShane, Rosier**)

**Attachments:** [Briefing Papers](#)  
[Decision Option Amendments \(Tuma\)](#)  
[Revised Decision Options \(Schuerger\)](#)

**Accepted filing; denied request to exclude certain complaints; required stakeholder process and quarterly reporting.**

**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**