

The Commission met on **Thursday, November 18, 2021**, with Chair Sieben and Commissioners Means, Schuerger, Sullivan, and Tuma present.

The following matters were taken up by the Commission:

G-999/CI-21-566

In the Matter of Establishing Frameworks to Compare Lifecycle Greenhouse Gas Emission Intensities of Various Resources, and to Measure Cost-Effectiveness of Individual Resources and of Overall Innovative Plans

Commissioner Schuerger moved that the Commission do the following:

1. Encourage CenterPoint Energy to work with their consultant, ICF, and independent neutral facilitator, the Great Plains Institute (GPI), to engage stakeholders in developing and proposing a lifecycle greenhouse gas accounting framework and cost-benefit analysis framework for the Natural Gas Innovation Act (NGIA) in this docket.
2. Direct CenterPoint Energy and any interested entity or regulated utility to file proposed lifecycle greenhouse gas accounting frameworks and cost-benefit analysis frameworks for the NGIA in this docket by the first comment deadline, which will be no later than January 30, 2022.
3. Delegate authority to the Executive Secretary to establish comment periods for this docket, including the ability to modify timelines as needed.
4. Direct the Executive Secretary to explore options for procuring a neutral expert advisor, if practicable, to assist the Commission in reviewing and evaluating proposals and comments in this docket.
5. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216B.62, subd. 8, authorize the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce to ask the Commissioner of Management and Budget for permission to incur costs for specialized technical professional investigative services to assist with matters related to this docket and Dockets No. G-999/CI-21-565, *In the Matter of a Commission Evaluation of Changes to Natural Gas Utility Regulatory and Policy Structures to Meet State Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals*.

The motion passed 5–0.

IP-7053/CN-21-112

IP-7053/GS-21-113

In the Matter of the Application of Hayward Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Need and Site Permit under the Alternative Permitting Process for the up to 150 MW Hayward Solar Project in Freeborn County

No action taken

E-002/C-21-125

In the Matter of the Formal Complaint and Request for Expedited Relief by SunShare, LLC Against Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy regarding OsterSun Project

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E-002/C-21-126

In the Matter of the Formal Complaint and Request for Expedited Relief by SunShare, LLC Against Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy regarding CleodSun Project

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: December 1, 2021



Will Seuffert, Executive Secretary