

Revised Decision Options

- Option 1:** Find that the entire Agreement is in the public interest and approve the ESA as filed in this docket (Minnesota Power Option).
- Option 2:** Close this docket, and refer this matter to MP's rate case proceeding in Docket No. E-015-GR-16-664; require MP to provide supplemental testimony in the rate case proceeding no later than January 13, 2017 addressing the specifics of the minimum firm-demand (take-or-pay) provisions in the ESA contract and the associated benefits and cost recovery.
- Option 3:** Approve the proposed ESA incorporating US Steel's proposed Modification (US Steel Option).
- Option 4:** Find that, with the exception of the Provision, the proposed ESA, in all other respects, is in the public interest and approve it. Explore the specifics of the minimum firm-demand (take-or-pay) provisions in the ESA contract and the associated benefits and cost recovery in this docket. (Other Option).