

Ex Parte Communication Report

Date:

To: Public Ex Parte Communication File

Docket No:

Case Name:

From: PUC Staff:

RE: Permissible Ex Parte Communications Pursuant to Minn. Rules, Part 7845.7400.

1. Type of communication: (Oral or Written)

If written, attach the document.

If oral, Date:

Time:

NOTE: In both instances, please notify the Maker the communication has been submitted for inclusion in the record.

2. Maker of the Communication:

3. Recipient of the Communication:

4. For communications involving the setting of interim rates or the review of compliance filings, the topic was:

5. For all other permissible communications that are prohibited for the Commissioners under Minn. Rules, part 7845.7200, the substance of the communication was:

6. For oral permissible ex parte communications, has a copy of this memo been sent to the assigned Administrative Law Judge? *Yes* *No* *N/A*

(Name and Date)



RE: Xcel DCP comments - request for clarification

From Erica McConnell <emcconnell@elpc.org>

Date Tue 2/3/2026 9:17 AM

To Terwilliger, Hanna (PUC) <hanna.terwilliger@state.mn.us>; Will Kenworthy <will@votesolar.org>; pouya <pouya@cooperativeenergyfutures.com>; John Farrell <jfarrell@ilsr.org>; sanderson@solarunitedneighbors.org <sanderson@solarunitedneighbors.org>

Cc Nikitas, Sophie (She/Her/Hers) (PUC) <sophie.nikitas@state.mn.us>

This message may be from an external email source.

Do not select links or open attachments unless verified. Report all suspicious emails to Minnesota IT Services Security Operations Center.

Hanna and Sophie,

In our supplemental comments we intended to support the Department's recommendations included with their 1/27 supplemental letter (in full, all recommendations and all subparts), plus JSP Recommendation 1 included with their 1/27 supplemental comments (in full, including all subparts). We intended those recommendations to supplant our recommendations in initial comments. Since we are supporting both in full and don't have language edits, do you still need a Word doc, or is that sufficient?

Thanks,

Erica

Erica S. McConnell (she/her)
Staff Attorney
Environmental Law & Policy Center
emcconnell@elpc.org

The information contained in this email message may be privileged, confidential, and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient, any dissemination, distribution, or copying is strictly prohibited. If you think that you have received this email message in error, please notify the sender by reply email and delete the message and any attachments.

From: Terwilliger, Hanna (PUC) <hanna.terwilliger@state.mn.us>

Sent: Friday, January 30, 2026 12:45 PM

To: Erica McConnell <emcconnell@elpc.org>; Will Kenworthy <will@votesolar.org>; pouya <pouya@cooperativeenergyfutures.com>; John Farrell <jfarrell@ilsr.org>; sanderson@solarunitedneighbors.org

Cc: Nikitas, Sophie (She/Her/Hers) (PUC) <sophie.nikitas@state.mn.us>

Subject: Xcel DCP comments - request for clarification

Hi all,

In order to make sure staff accurately reflects your position in the briefing papers for Xcel's Capacity*Connect proposal, could you please provide a word document with a numbered list of

your complete recommendations as reflected in your supplemental comments? As you compose the list, please word the recommendations as you would want them to appear in a list of decision options. In this list please also indicate which recommendations align with the Department's January 27 Letter. Include whether you support the sub recommendations as well (ex, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3)

If you are able, provide the list by Wednesday, February 4. If you need more time please let us know.

Sophie and I plan to file the response as a permissible ex parte communication in the interest of transparency.

Thank you,

Hanna Terwilliger

Analyst Coordinator – Distribution Planning | Economic Analysis

Pronouns: She/Her

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

121 7th Place E, Suite 350

Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

O: 651-201-2243

mn.gov/puc



CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This message is only for the use of the individual(s) named above. Information in this email or any attachment may be confidential or may be protected by state or federal law. Any unauthorized disclosure, use, dissemination, or copying of this message is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, do not read this email or any attachments and notify the sender immediately. Please delete all copies of this communication.