

Docket No. E-002/M-21-433 – In the Matter of a Petition for a Proposed Tariff Modification for a Nonstandard Provision to Uniform Statewide Contract for Cogeneration and Small Power Production Facilities

Alternative Decision Option 2.B. and Additional Decision Option 5.

April 20, 2022

1. Approve Xcel Energy's December 17, 2021 tariff modifications. *(Xcel, TruNorth)*
2. Accept one or both of the Department of Commerce's proposed tariff language modifications: *(Department)*

A. Accept the Department of Commerce's proposed tariff language modification regarding reassigning net metering benefits:

In the event electric generation exceeds electric usage resulting in a credit balance, the credit balance may be assigned to the landlord owner.

Where a landlord owner of a premises is the owner of a non-Solar*Rewards DER system that is the subject of a Section 10 tariff Interconnection Agreement or MN DIA, and that DER system is connected to the meter where a tenant is the named Customer receiving retail electrical service, then ~~the landlord owner may decide to assign the benefits of net metering to a tenant. In that instance, the~~ tenant and any subsequent tenant who is receiving electrical service at that premise shall be entitled to the net metering benefits as set forth in the Uniform Statewide Contract without the need for that tenant to sign the Uniform Statewide Contract.

[AND/OR?]

B. Accept the Department of Commerce's proposed tariff language addition regarding opting-out of the program:

The landlord owner may opt out of the arrangement upon written request acknowledging the new program or rate offering the DER will participate in, and upon notification to the named customer of the change in the net metering arrangement and the impact to their bill. Any costs resulting from a need to alter the existing metering arrangements will be borne by the landlord owner.

Tuma Revised 2B. If the owner of the DER requests that the DER system that is connected to a tenant's meter be disconnected, the Company shall require the DER owner to provide proof of at least 10 days' notice to the tenant. The Company shall bill all costs associated with the change in connection to the DER owner and not the tenant.

[OR]

3. Reject the Department of Commerce's proposed tariff language modifications. *(Xcel)*
4. Require Xcel Energy to file a compliance filing no later than 10 days from the date the order is issued.

Staff Additional 5. Approve Xcel Energy's corrected December 17, 2021 tariff modifications.
(Staff)

The monthly metering charges associated with the QF DER system would be applied to the tenant notwithstanding provisions to the contrary that may be in the Interconnection Agreement or MN DIA, and the net metering benefits less monthly metering charges are the only terms being assigned ~~to~~ from the Interconnection Customer to the named customer receiving retail service at the meter where the DER is interconnected.