



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Meeting Agenda

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Saint Paul, MN  
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Thursday, January 16, 2014

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

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## INTRODUCTION

## DELIBERATION ITEMS

## DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2013-414](#) \* **PL6668/CN-13-473 North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC**  
In the Matter of the Application of North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC for a Certificate of Need for the Sandpiper Pipeline Project in Minnesota  
  
Should the Commission accept the certificate of need application as substantially complete? What action should the Commission take regarding other procedural items? (PUC: **Ek**)  
**Attachments:** [PUC Briefing Papers 1-9-14](#)
2. [Details 2013-415](#) \* **PL6668/PPL-13-474 North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC**  
In the Matter of the Application of North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC for a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Sandpiper Pipeline Project in Minnesota.  
  
Should the Commission accept the route permit application as substantially complete? What action should the Commission take regarding other procedural items? (PUC: **Ek**)  
**Attachments:** [PUC Briefing Papers 1-9-14](#)
3. [Details 2013-418](#) \* **E,G002/S-13-983 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of Northern States Power Company's Request for Approval of its 2013 Capital Structure Prior to Issuing Securities.  
  
Should the Commission approve NSP's request for approval to issue securities?  
Should the Commission approve NSP's proposed capital structure and capitalizations?  
Should the Commission require NSP to file additional information? (PUC: **Kaml, Alonso**)  
**Attachments:** [PUC Briefing Papers 1-7-14](#)
4. [Details 2013-425](#) \* **E015/M-13-907 Minnesota Power (MP)**  
Petition of Minnesota Power for Approval of Investments and Expenditures in the Bison 4 Wind Project for Recovery through Minnesota Power's Renewable Resources Rider under Minn. Stat. §216B.1645. (PUC: **Stalpes**;

DOC: Addonizio)

Attachments: [DOC Response Comments PUBLIC 12-10-13](#)

5. [Details 2013-416](#)

\*\* **E015/M-12-920** **Minnesota Power (MP)**

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for approval of its Boswell Energy Center Unit 4 Environmental Retrofit Project and Boswell 4 Environmental Improvement Rider.

Should the Commission grant the Environmental Intervenors' Request for Reconsideration? (PUC: **Kaml, Gonzalez**)

The Commission has the authority to accept or decline a petition for reconsideration **with or without** a hearing or oral argument. (Minnesota Rules 7829.3000, Subpart 6) In other words, a decision on a petition for reconsideration can be made without taking oral comments at the Commission meeting. If you have questions about this particular docket, please contact Clark Kaml at 651-201-2246.

Attachments: [PUC Briefing Papers 1-7-14](#)

6. [Details 2013-417](#)

\*\* **E015/RP-13-53** **Minnesota Power (MP)**

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's 2013-2027 Integrated Resource Plan.

Should the Commission reconsider its November 12, 2013 order for Minnesota Power's 2013-2027 resource plan? (PUC: **Stalpes**)

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Attachments: [PUC Briefing Papers 1-8-14](#)

## 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)

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