



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Meeting Agenda - Final

121 7th Place East
Suite 350
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Thursday, January 30, 2014

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2013-322](#) * **E015/TL-13-805** **Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of the Minnesota Power Route Permit Application for the Canisteo HVTL Project in Itasca County.

What action should the Commission take regarding route alternatives to be evaluated in the environmental assessment? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)
Attachments: [PUC Briefing Papers 1-22-14](#)
2. [Details 2014-006](#) * **IP6828/CN-09-937** **Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC**
In the Matter of the Application of Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for up to 301 MW at the Pleasant Valley Project in Dodge and Mower Counties in Southeastern Minnesota.

Should the Commission amend Pleasant Valley Wind LLC's certificate of need to specify a reduced nameplate capacity for the project? (PUC: **Ek**)
Attachments: [2014-01-22 - PUC Briefing Papers](#)
3. [Details 2014-007](#) * **IP6828/WS-09-1197** **Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC**
In the Matter of the Application of Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the 301 MW Pleasant Valley Wind Project in Dodge and Mower Counties.

Should the Commission amend Pleasant Valley Wind LLC's site permit to specify a different type of wind turbine model, a different total number of turbines, and a different preliminary turbine layout? (PUC: **Ek**)
Attachments: [2014-01-22 - PUC Briefing Papers](#)
4. [Details 2014-008](#) **E015/M-13-1084** **Minnesota Power**
Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of an Amendment to the Electric Service Agreement Between Boise, Inc. and Minnesota Power. (PUC: Kaml; DOC: Zajicek) NOTE: Staff agrees with the recommendations of the Department of Commerce.
Attachments: [DOC Comments PUBLIC 12-24-13](#)
5. [Details 2014-009](#) **E015/AI-13-966** **Minnesota Power**

Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of An Affiliated Interest Agreement with Superior Water, Light and Power Company. (PUC: Kaml; DOC: Addonizio) NOTE: Staff agrees with the recommendations of the Department of Commerce.

Attachments: [DOC Comments 12-20-13](#)

6. [Details 2014-010](#) * **G001/M-13-579** **Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL)**
In the Matter of IPL's Request for Changes in Demand Entitlements.

Should the Commission approve IPL's proposed level of demand entitlement effective November 1, 2013 and allow IPL to recover the associated demand costs through the monthly Purchased Gas Adjustment? (PUC: **Bender**)

Attachments: [PUC Briefing Papers 1-21-14](#)

7. [Details 2014-002](#) ** **E017/M-13-103** **Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Request for Approval of a Transmission Cost Recovery Rider Including the Proposed Transmission Factor for the Recovery Period from May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014.

Should the requested amount of capital cost recovery through the Rider be capped at the amount initially approved by the Commission in Certificate of Need proceedings and should the Company be allowed to recover internal capitalized costs through the Rider? How should MISO Schedule 26 revenues be treated in the Rider? (PUC: **Schweiger, Dasinger**)

Attachments: [PUC Briefing Papers 1-23-14](#)

ADJOURNMENT

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** Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved. (Ex Parte Rules apply)

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