



**Minnesota Public Utilities  
Commission  
Decisions  
PUC Agenda Meeting**

121 7th Place East  
Suite 350  
Saint Paul, MN  
55101-2147

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Tuesday, October 24, 2017

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

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**INTRODUCTION**

**DECISION ITEMS**

1.           **\*\* IP-6946/WS-17-410           Freeborn Wind Farm, LLC**  
In the Matter of the Application of Freeborn Wind Farm, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the 84 MW Freeborn Wind Farm in Freeborn County.  
  
Should the Commission establish an advisory and/or scientific task force? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)  
  
**Petition denied.**
  
2.           **\*\* E,G002/D-17-147           Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of Xcel Energy's 2017 Annual Review of Remaining Lives.  
  
Should the Commission approve Xcel's 2017 Remaining Life Depreciation petition? (PUC: **Schwieger**)  
  
**Petition approved in part and further requirements set.**
  
3.           **\* E015/M-16-204           Minnesota Power**  
In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of Revisions to Rider for Parallel Generation.  
  - What action should the Commission on Minnesota Power's proposal to eliminate the monthly service charge in the Rider for Parallel Generation?
  - Are any other changes to Minnesota Power's updated compliance filing needed? (PUC: **Rosier**)  
**Approved proposal; required compliance filing; and allowed recovery of production meter costs.**
  
4.           **\*\* E002/M-13-867           Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, dba

Xcel Energy, for Approval of Its Proposed Community Solar Garden Program.

Should the Commission adopt the recommendation of the Department of Commerce for a Value of Solar (VOS) bill credit rate adder for residential class subscribers to Xcel's Community Solar Garden (CSG) program? (PUC: **Mackenzie**)

**Tabled. Xcel to analyze DOC proposal, carve-out policy.**

**5.                   \*\* E002/M-13-867                   Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, for Request for Resolution of a Co-Location Dispute.

Should the Commission affirm or reject the dispute resolution decision issued by the Department of Commerce regarding the issue of co-location of Community Solar Garden projects by Sunrise Energy Ventures and GreenMark Community Solar? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

**Collocation found, but 1 MW cap waived. Annual filings required.**

## **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)**

**Please note: For the complete record, please see eDockets**