



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

PUC Agenda Meeting

Thursday, February 19, 2026

10:00 AM

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2026-016](#)

**** E015/PA-24-198 Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Power for the Acquisition of ALLETE by Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and Global Infrastructure Partners.

Should the Commission reconsider the decision to approve the Acquisition for the limited purpose of reopening the record to gather information on Minnesota Power's plans for possible Data Centers in its service territory? (PUC: **Manning, Ubani**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

2. [Details 2026-017](#)

*** G002/M-25-405 Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.**

In the Matter of Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.'s Petition for Reduction to Conservation Recovery Adjustment Factor.

Should the Commission approve Greater Minnesota Gas's proposed conservation rider rate change? (PUC: **Winner**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

3. [Details 2023-135](#)**** E,G002/D-23-356 Northern States Power Co. d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of the 2024 Annual Review of Remaining Lives (ARL) and Depreciation Rates for Electric and Gas Production and Gas Storage Facilities (EGPS) & for Transmission, Distribution, and General Accounts (TD&G).

1. Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's Petition for its 2024 annual update of remaining lives and depreciation rates for electric and gas production and gas storage (EGPS) facilities?
2. Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's Petition for its 2024 annual update of remaining lives and depreciation rates for transmission, distribution, and general (TD&G) accounts? (PUC: **Worlobah**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

4. [Details 2026-019](#)**** E,G999/R-26-81 Utility Reform Now**

In the Matter of Possible Rulemaking to Amend Minnesota Rules, Chapter 7825.

Should the Commission undertake Rulemaking to Amend Minnesota Rules Chapter 7825? (PUC: **Marcus, Bonnett**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

5. [Details 2026-020](#)

***** E002/M-25-27; Northern States Power Co. d/b/a Xcel Energy;
E015/M-25-29; Minnesota Power;
E017/M-25-30 Otter Tail Power Co.**

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's 2024 Annual Safety, Reliability and Service Quality Report;

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's 2024 Annual Safety, Reliability, and Service Quality Report;

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power's 2024 Annual Safety, Reliability, and Service Quality Report.

1. Should the Commission accept Minnesota Power, Otter Tail Power and Xcel Energy's 2024 Annual Safety, Reliability and Service Quality Reports?
2. Should the Commission accept the Electric Utilities' 2024 Annual Safety, Reliability, and Service Quality (SRSQ) Reports?
3. Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's request for a continued variance to Minn. Rule 7820.2500 to perform disconnections without a site visit?
4. Should the Commission accept Xcel Energy's reporting requirements of the Commission's January 13, 2025 Order? (PUC: **Noyce, McShane, Nikitas**)

Attachments:

[Briefing Papers Vol 1 of 3](#)

[Briefing Papers Vol 2 of 3](#)

[Briefing Papers Vol 3 of 3](#)

[New Decision Option 10A - Commissioner Sieben](#)

[Revised Staff Decision Options](#)

ADJOURNMENT

* One star indicates that an agenda item is not disputed.

** Two stars indicate that an agenda item is disputed and there may be legal, procedural, or policy issues to be resolved.

*** Three stars indicate a complex or lengthy disputed agenda item that may have significant legal, procedural, or policy issues to be resolved.

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