



People's Energy Cooperative

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May 21, 2015

Mr. Daniel Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

RE: Docket No. E132/CG-15-255

Dear Mr. Wolf:

People's Energy Cooperative is submitting additional comments in connection with the above docket. The purpose of these additional comments is to provide information regarding the monthly charges which other electric utilities impose on their qualifying facility customers with less than 40 KW capacity, who offset the energy delivered by the electric utility (net metered customers). Northern States Power Company charges such net metered customers \$3.15 per month for a single phase service and \$6.40 per month for three phase service.¹ Ottertail Power Company charges such net metered customers \$3.70 per month.² Interstate Power and Light Company charges such net metered customers \$1.75 per month.³ Minnesota Power charges such net metered customers \$2.55 per month.⁴ Accordingly, there is authority for the monthly charge that People's Energy Cooperative is imposing on its net metered members.

Respectively submitted,

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¹ NSP-MN Electric Rate Book – MPUC No. 2 Net Energy Billing Service Rate Code A 50, effective March 2015.

² Ottertail Power Company – Electric Rate Schedule Section §12.01. Small Power Producer Rider/Net Energy Billing Rate, effective January 2015.

³ Interstate Power and Light Company - Electric Tariff, Co-Generation and Small Power Production/Net Energy Billing Schedule/Rate Designation 901, effective January 2015.

⁴ Minnesota Power - Electric Rate Book Volume I/Section V/Page No. 60, effective January 2015.