



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

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

Wednesday, September 24, 2014

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

Deliberation for Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation Rate Case | GR-13-617

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. **E017/M-03-30 Otter Tail Power Company**
In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for a Monthly Fuel Clause Adjustment True-Up Mechanism. (PUC: Alonso, DOC: Lusti) (documentation is not yet available.)
Petition approved.

2. **G008/M-14-650 CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**
Petition of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas for Approval of a Tariff Revision. (PUC: Dasinger; DOC: Zajicek)
Petition approved.

3. * **G002/M-14-583 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of a Request by Northern States Power Company for Approval of New Area Surcharge Riders for the Cities of Barnesville, Holdingford and Pillager.

Should the Commission approve the proposed New Area Surcharge Riders?
Should the costs of the GMT and GMG transmission agreements be recovered through the PGA or some other form of surcharge? (PUC: Dasinger)
Surcharges approved; compliance filing on accounting and annual report required.

4. * **E002/M-04-1956 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of a Petition for Approval of a Modification to Low-Income Discount Program.

Should the Commission approve the update of the tariff pages and the low income discount program modification necessary to reflect the changes in Minn. Stat. § 216B.16 Subd. 14?

What action should the Commission take regarding the change in funding required by the revised statute? (PUC: **Dasinger**)

Petition approved.

- 5. * **G007,011/GR-10-977 Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**
In the Matter of the Application by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service in Minnesota.

Should the Commission accept Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation’s annual revenue decoupling evaluation report for 2013, and approve Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation’s revenue decoupling rate adjustments? (PUC: **Alonso**)

Report accepted; Revenue Decoupling rate adjustments approved.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WILL NOT BE HEARD BEFORE 10:30 AM

DELIBERATION ITEM

- 6. ** **G011/GR-13-617 Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC)**

In the Matter of a Petition by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota.

Should the Commission adopt the recommendations in the ALJ's Report? If not, what level of revenue is appropriate for the Company during the test year? How should that revenue be collected from its customers? (PUC: **Bender, Brill, Schwieger, Kaml, Bahn, Harding**)

Rate case decided

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