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RE: Reply Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce
Docket No. E015/M-25-140

Dear Ms. Bergman,

Attached are the reply comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce (Department) in the following matter:

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's 2025 Integrated Distribution Plan.

Minnesota Power's (MP) Integrated Distribution Plan (IDP) was filed on November 3, 2025. MP's Transportation Electrification Plan (TEP) was filed concurrently.

The Department recommends the Commission accept Minnesota Power's IDP and TEP with modifications and is available to answer any questions the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission may have.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AMI	Advanced Metering Infrastructure
BESS	Battery Energy Storage System
CBA/BCA	Cost-Benefit Analysis/Benefit Cost Analysis
CVR	Conservation Voltage Reduction
DER	Distributed Energy Resource
DERMS	Distributed Energy Resources Management System
DOE	US Department of Energy
DR	Demand Response
DRMS	Demand Response Management Systems
ECO	Energy Conservation & Optimization
EV	Electric Vehicle
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FLISR	Fault Location Isolation and Service Restoration
FPI	Fire Potential Index
Grid Mod	Grid Modernization
IDP	Integrated Distribution Plan
IR	Information Request
IRP	Integrated Resource Plan
kV	Kilo Volt
kW	Kilowatt
kWh	Kilowatt-Hour
MISO	Midcontinent Independent System Operator
MP	Minnesota Power
MDU	Multi-dwelling unit
MW	Megawatt
NWA	Non-Wire Alternative
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
PUC	Public Utilities Commission
PV	Photovoltaic
SAIDI	System Average Interruption Duration Index
SRSQ	Safety, Reliability, and Service Quality
TEP	Transportation Electrification Plan
VVO	Volt-Var Optimization
Xcel	Xcel Energy



Before the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce

Docket No. E015/M-25-140

I. INTRODUCTION

Every two years, Minnesota Power (MP or the Company) submits an Integrated Distribution Plan (IDP), which began following the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) February 20, 2019 *Order Approving Integrated Distribution Planning Filing Requirements*.¹ The primary purpose of the IDPs is to ensure compliance with the Commission's filing requirements; the Commission approves each IDP after it determines that the Company has met those requirements.

The Department seeks to understand utility decision-making processes in order to cross-pollinate, when practicable, best practices among the rate-regulated utilities. At this stage, the Department is interested in the costs and benefits of different planning strategies.

It is the Department's goal to foster collaboration with each of the rate regulated utilities, rather than to make recommendations that utilities oppose. However, with key affordability concerns identified across the IDPs, the Department intends to advocate for the analysis of potentially cost saving strategies when practicable.

The Department commends MP for its willingness to collaborate with the Department in its explorative analysis of MP's distribution planning processes. MP's engagement with the Department offers a roadmap for future IDP collaboration.

¹ *In the Matter of Distribution System Planning for Minnesota Power, Order Adopting Integrated Distribution Plan Filing Requirements*, February 20, 2019, Docket No. E-015/CI-18-254, (eDockets) [20192-150449-03](#), (hereinafter "February 20, 2019 Order").

II. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

December 8, 2022	The Commission issued its Order in Docket Nos. E002/M-21-694 and E999/CI-17-879. ² The Order approved combining the filing requirements of electric utility IDPs and TEPs.
May 2023	The Minnesota Legislature established requirements for utility TEPs in 2023 Minn. Laws. ch. 60, art. 12, sec. 12, codified at Minn. Stat. § 216B.1615 – Electric Vehicle Deployment Program. Minn. Stat. § 216B.1615 requires electric utilities to file TEPs, established certain content requirements, granted the Commission authority to approve, modify or reject TEPs, and established evaluation criteria. ³
September 16, 2024	The Commission issued its Order in Docket No. E015/M-23-258, approving MP’s 2023 IDP and modifying reporting requirements. ⁴
November 3, 2025	MP files its 2025 TEP and IDP. ⁵
November 13, 2025	The Commission issues its Notice of Comment Period. ⁶
March 13, 2026	The Department files initials comments. ⁷
April 3, 2026	Minnesota Power files reply comments. ⁸

² *In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Electric Vehicle Charging and Infrastructure; In the Matter of Xcel Energy’s 2021 Integrated Distribution System Plan; In the Matter of Minnesota Power’s 2021 Integrated Distribution System Plan; In the Matter of Distribution System Planning for Otter Tail Power Company, Order*, December 8, 2022, Docket Nos. E-99/CI-17-879, E-002/M-21-694, E-015/M-21-390, E-017/M-21-612 (eDockets) [202212-191192-01](#).

³ [Minn. Stat. § 216B.1615](#) (2023).

⁴ *In the Matter of Minnesota Power’s 2023 Integrated Distribution Plan, Order Accepting 2023 Integrated Distribution Plan and Transportation Electrification Plan, and Modifying Reporting Requirements*, September 16, 2024, Docket No. E015/M-23-258, (eDockets) [20249-210224-01](#) (hereinafter “2023 IDP Order”).

⁵ *In the Matter of Minnesota Power’s 2025 Integrated Distribution Plan*, Minnesota Power, November 3, 2025, Docket No. E015/M-25-140, (eDockets) [202511-224624-01](#) (hereinafter “2025 IDP”).

⁶ Notice.

⁷ Department, Comments, March 13, 2026, Docket No. E015/M-25-140, (eDockets) [20263-229266-01](#) (hereinafter “Department Initial Comments”).

⁸ Minnesota Power, Reply Comments, April 3, 2026, Docket No. E015/M-25-140, (eDockets) [20264-230011-01](#) (hereinafter “MP Reply Comments”).

Topic(s) open for comment:

2025 Minnesota Power Integrated Distribution System Plan

1. Should the Commission accept or reject Minnesota Power's IDP?
2. Did Minnesota Power adequately address the Commission's IDP filing requirements and prior Orders, as outlined in Attachment A to this notice?
3. Feedback, comments, and recommendations on the following areas of Minnesota Power's IDP:
 - a. Non-wires alternatives analysis
 - b. Planned grid modernization initiatives
 - c. Forecasted distribution budget
 - d. Distributed Energy Resource (DER) scenarios and forecasts
 - e. Pilot Projects
4. Other areas of Minnesota Power's IDP not listed above, along with any other issues or concerns related to this matter.

2025 Minnesota Power Transportation Electrification Plan (TEP)

5. Should the Commission approve, modify, or reject Minnesota Power's TEP?
6. Did Minnesota Power adequately address the Commission's TEP filing requirements and prior Orders, as outlined in Attachment A to this notice?
7. Are there gaps in Minnesota Power's transportation electrification programs the Commission should address to ensure equitable customer outcomes
8. Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

III. DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS

A. IDP SCHEDULE

The current biennial IDP schedule creates a significant barrier to participation for the Department and other stakeholder groups; the volume of the IDPs creates a highly concentrated workload for parties, which makes it difficult to manage staff time and interrelated or competing deadlines. The Department is concerned that the biennial IDP schedule especially limits participation in the IDPs by other parties. To foster enhanced participation in the IDPs, the Department recommends a revised annual IDP schedule to allow commenters more time to participate in the IDP process.

The Department recommends the Commission order either A or B:

- A. Xcel file its IDP, TEP, and IDP-Related Ad Hoc filings in odd-numbered years. MP, DEA, and OTP file their IDP and TEP in even-numbered years, with the next filing due in 2028.**
- B. All IDPs are filed in odd-numbered years. All TEPs and IDP-Related Ad Hoc Filings are filed in even-numbered years, with the next filing due in 2028.**

The Department's preference is A. However, B., or any modifications of A. or B. would be acceptable, so long as the workload is spread annually rather than biennially. The Department cross files this recommendation in each of the rate-regulated utilities' IDPs.

A.1. Final Recommendations

The Department makes one new recommendation:

The Department recommends the Commission order either A or B:

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- B. All IDPs are filed in odd-numbered years. All TEPs and IDP-Related Ad Hoc Filings are filed in even-numbered years, with the next filing due in 2028.

B. CAPACITY

In its initial comments, the Department made the following requests for information regarding overcapacity at MP's substations. The Department stated:

The Department requests MP explain in reply comments why the Blanchard and 15th Ave West Substations do not appear to have capacity mitigations in MP's planned budget.

The Department requests MP explain in reply comments whether it considers the overloads at the Little Falls and Verndale substations to be significant safety or reliability risks, and if so, how MP plans to mitigate these risks.⁹

MP replies to the Department's requests as follows:

The Company manages loading and associated safety and reliability risks at Blanchard, 15th Avenue West, Little Falls, and Verndale through a combination of continuous SCADA monitoring, established loading limits, and defined operating procedures to ensure these risks are mitigated. Additionally, several of these substations have been identified for investments and are outlined in the Company's 2025 IDP. The Company would also note that for the Blanchard, 15th Avenue West, Little Falls, and Verndale substations, historical peak load exceeds the substations' firm capacity, but not total transformer capacity. The Company defines firm capacity as the capacity available following the loss of the largest single transformer at a given substation. When assessing substation capacity and planning needs, the Company relies on firm capacity where applicable. The Company conducts annual reviews of loading across all substations and re-prioritizes modernization projects based on a range of factors, including asset age and condition, reliability, capacity considerations, and constructability constraints such as outage coordination, equipment lead times, and site limitations.

⁹ Department Initial Comments at 10.

The Blanchard Substation has approximately 28.3 MW of distributed energy resources (“DER”) interconnected to its feeders, as well as the Company-owned hydro generation interconnected to the Blanchard distribution bus. This interconnected generation reduces loading on the Blanchard transformers such that peak loading remains below the substation’s firm capacity rating. The substation peak loading values presented in Appendix F of the Company’s 2025 Integrated Distribution Plan exclude utility-scale solar and hydro generation. The Company has a project identified in the five-to-ten-year planning horizon to replace aging assets at the Blanchard Substation. However, projects in this timeframe are subject to change as system needs and priorities evolve.

There is no project currently planned to increase the firm capacity of the 15th Avenue West Substation. Instead, as listed in the Company’s 2025 IDP, the Company has identified the Duluth 34 kV Expansion Project, which will increase the overall load-serving capability of the Duluth 34 kV network and shift load away from the 15th Avenue West transformers, where current peak loading exceeds firm capacity.

With respect to the Little Falls and Verndale Substations, exceeding firm capacity presents a reliability risk during peak conditions only in the event of the loss of the largest transformer, at which point the remaining transformer would be insufficient to serve station load. In such an event, the Company would need to transfer load to adjacent feeder ties that have been identified through contingency analysis as having available capacity. Additionally, the timing of the Little Falls and Verndale Substation modernization projects reflects the relative prioritization within the Company’s broader substation modernization portfolio which is also identified in the Company’s 2025 IDP.¹⁰

MP’s response is helpful to clarify how the Company plans to address high-level capacity needs identified by the Department. The Department identified four substations that appear to have capacity risk concerns, and MP explains how the Company plans to manage these risks for each of the four substations. Specifically, the perceived overload at the Blanchard substation does not account for 28.3 MW of interconnected distributed energy resources (DER) as the DER capacity was removed from MP’s peak load data that the Department used to identify the constraint; the DER connected to the Blanchard substation feeders would mitigate the capacity constraint. The Department notes that this discussion is essentially an informal planned net load (PNL) adjustment to MP’s actual capacity, but it does contain hydropower, which is firm capacity and is not easily recreated in other contexts. MP explains that the Duluth 34 kV expansion project will mitigate the 15th Ave West overcapacity by transferring load to a new substation. Finally, MP explains that it mitigates N-1 substation transformer capacity risks by using contingency load transfers to adjacent feeders, which eliminates the need for N-

¹⁰ MP Reply Comments at 3-5.

1 capacity upgrades. The Department notes that DEA states it performs similar mitigations instead of making capacity upgrades whenever practicable.¹¹

At this stage, the Department seeks to assess MP's tolerance for capacity overload risks to compare to practices by other Minnesota utilities. Based on this discussion, MP is willing to experience limited overload risks, particularly at the 15th Ave West substation, but plans mitigations for all of its substation capacity overloads.

B.1. Final Recommendations

The Department has no recommendations in this section.

C. SYSTEM EXPANSION OR UPGRADES FOR RELIABILITY AND POWER QUALITY

The Department responds to the following notice topic:

Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

C.1. Value of Reliability Proceeding

After analyzing all of the rate-regulated utilities' IDPs, the Department finds a need for engaged discussion for all rate-regulated utilities to discuss the value of reliability. Three out of the four rate-regulated utilities do not quantify the value of reliability, and therefore do not know whether their reliability projects are cost effective. The Department finds value in engagement with all rate-regulated utilities on the value of reliability and the appropriate quantification of reliability improvements. While a uniform value is not strictly necessary, it is important to apply measurement and valuation concepts equally across utilities, when practicable. Questions remain regarding the appropriate cost of unserved energy, potential cost caps for reliability benefits, forecasting reliability benefits, appropriate use cases for the value of reliability, and the appropriate valuation of reliability by customer class.

The Department proposes this discussion in the IDP dockets, but as ad-hoc discussions. The Department envisions the following recommendation as a new comment period (initial and reply periods as needed) noticed in each of the IDPs after the Order in the IDPs is filed, to be completed before the next IDP is filed. Each utility would respond to the notice topics in its individual IDP docket. The Department cross files the following recommendation in the reply comments for each rate-regulated utility's IDP:

The Department recommends the Commission delegate authority to the Executive Secretary to issue a Notice of Comment Period in each IDP docket to discuss the appropriate value of reliability. The Department recommends the notice topics address:

¹¹ *In the Matter of Dakota Electric Association's 2025 Integrated Distribution Plan*, Department, Comments, March 24, 2026, Docket No. E111/M-25-139, (eDockets) [20263-229585-01](#), at 12 (hereinafter "Department Initial Comments on DEA's 2025 IDP").

- A. The valuation of the cost of unserved energy;**
- B. The use of price caps for the cost of unserved energy;**
- C. Forecasting methodologies for reliability benefits;**
- D. Appropriate uses cases for the value of reliability; and**
- E. The potential to employ different values of reliability by customer class.**

C.2. Reporting and Quantification

In its initial comments, the Department recommended that the Company develop clearer reporting metrics for its reliability projects and provide a more transparent methodology for distribution system segment selection:

The Department recommends the Commission require the Company to develop clear reporting metrics for its reliability projects (e.g., miles converted, segments addressed) and provide a clear methodology for selecting segments in their distribution system.¹²

In its reply comments, the Company responded:

The Company currently utilizes a holistic framework for selecting distribution segments that evaluates asset condition, performance metrics such as system average interruption duration index (“SAIDI”) and system average interruption frequency index (“SAIFI”), and evolving market demographics, in addition to comparing any proposed investment against a no-action baseline. In the future, the Company will add additional inputs to the framework such as wildfire risk. The Company has also engaged external consultants to assess individual values of individual grid mod programs such as FLISR and strategic undergrounding and is committed to developing the clearer reporting metrics requested by the Department to enhance grid visibility.¹³

The Department appreciates the Company’s thoughtful response and its continued efforts to strengthen planning around reliability investments. The Department also recognizes MP’s willingness to refine its evaluation framework, incorporate additional factors, and engage external expertise to support its grid modernization work. These efforts are constructive and demonstrate meaningful progress. However, the Department continues to request more transparent, standardized reporting metrics for reliability projects, including clear measures such as miles converted, segments addressed, and the basis for segment selection and maintains its initial recommendation. More consistent and accessible reporting will better enable the Commission and interested stakeholders to evaluate project outcomes, understand investment priorities, and assess whether reliability expenditures are being directed to the areas of greatest need.

¹² Department Initial Comments at 14.

¹³ MP Reply Comments at 11.

The Department also recommended that the Commission require the Company to quantify the value of major reliability and resiliency investments:

The Department recommends the Commission require MP to quantify the value of major reliability and resiliency investments, such as strategic undergrounding, using a recognized customer interruption cost approach (e.g, an Interruption Cost Estimate [ICE] calculator methodology) and to apply that value consistently in cost-benefit comparisons across alternatives.

[...]

The Department recommends that strategic undergrounding be evaluated alongside other reliability tools that can materially reduce outage minutes on targeted feeders.¹⁴

The Company responded:

While the Company agrees that quantifying the value of reliability and resiliency is essential, the Company proposes the Commission consider phased implementation of the ICE calculator or similar tools rather than an immediate mandate. Because the Company serves a unique blend of large industrial customers with far higher interruption costs and dispersed rural populations whose interruption costs also differ from national survey data, a generic ICE-based approach could introduce significant methodological bias and skew cost-benefit analyses to favor underinvestment. To mitigate these risks, the Company proposes a modification of the Department's recommendation to allow the Company to work with the Department and other interested stakeholders to evaluate options for quantification tools.

Finally, the Company agrees with the evaluation of strategic undergrounding alongside other reliability tools and views targeted undergrounding as a vital component of grid modernization, particularly for feeders where traditional vegetation management or other preventative measures cannot sufficiently mitigate routine and more novel risks, including wildfires, or reduce outage minutes.¹⁵

The Department agrees that a phased approach to implementation is reasonable given the complexity of developing ICE methodology that appropriately reflects the characteristics of the MP's service territory. The Department recognizes that additional stakeholder discussion and methodological refinement may be necessary to ensure that any quantification tool is applied in a fair, accurate, and

¹⁴ Department Initial Comments at 14-15.

¹⁵ MP Reply Comments at 11.

transparent manner. Therefore, the Department modifies its recommendation and supports phased implementation of an ICE calculator methodology or a similar recognized approach, developed in consultation with the Department and other stakeholders.

The Department recommends the Commission require MP to quantify-implement, on a phased basis, a process to quantify the value of major reliability and resiliency investments, such as strategic undergrounding, using a recognized customer interruption cost approach (e.g, an Interruption Cost Estimate [ICE] calculator methodology) or a similar recognized approach developed in consultation with the Department and other stakeholders, and to apply that value consistently in cost-benefit comparisons across alternatives.

C.3. Final Recommendations

The Department makes the following new/modified recommendation:

- The Department recommends the Commission require MP to implement, on a phased basis, a process to quantify the value of major reliability and resiliency investments, such as strategic undergrounding, using a recognized customer interruption cost approach (e.g, an Interruption Cost Estimate [ICE] calculator methodology) or a similar recognized approach developed in consultation with the Department and other stakeholder, and to apply that value consistently in cost-benefit comparisons across alternatives.

The Department maintains the following recommendations:

- The Department recommends the Commission require the Company to develop clear reporting metrics for its reliability projects (e.g., miles converted, segments addressed) and provide a clear methodology for selecting segments in their distribution system.
- The Department recommends that strategic undergrounding be evaluated alongside other reliability tools that can materially reduce outage minutes on targeted feeders.

D. AGE RELATED REPLACEMENTS AND ASSET RENEWAL

The Department responds to the following notice topic:

Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

D.1. Substation Transformer Capacity Utilization

In its initial comments, the Department requested that MP explain how the Company plans to deal with oversized system assets. The Department stated:

As Figure 5 shows, the majority of MP's substations have significant capacity overhead, with a median substation utilization of 37.5 percent. Figure 7 shows MP's likely distribution sales forecast from its 2025 Annual Forecast Report. Distribution sales are expected to grow at a 15-year growth rate of 8.2 percent, which annualizes to approximately 0.53% / yr. The growth rate at 30 and 50 years is 17.0 and 30.0 percent, respectively. At the median substation utilization of 37.5 percent, the 15-year, 30-year, and 50-year substation utilization would be 40.6, 43.9, and 48.8 percent, respectively. MP's median substation utilization could easily double without a significant risk of overload on a 30-year horizon, which indicates that MP's substation infrastructure is significantly oversized.

[...]

It does not appear that MP oversizes its substation transformers based on forecasted loads. While equipment ratings could explain some of the excess capacity, the Department does not expect that the next equipment size can justify why MP's substations typically use less than half of their rated capacity. Pending MP's response, the Department's initial conclusion is that the majority of MP's substations are oversized.

The time to right-size MP's equipment is during asset replacement. Oversizing equipment protects against future upgrades, but it also increases costs in the near term because larger assets are more expensive. Given that the majority of MP's system is not capacity constrained, MP has an opportunity to right-size its old equipment to avoid paying for oversized system assets that may never be fully utilized. Right sizing equipment could spare MP's ratepayers from significant impacts that are expected from MP's Age Related Replacements and Asset Renewal budget.

The Department requests MP explain in reply comments how the Company plans to address oversized system assets in its planned Age-Related Replacements and Asset Renewal projects *[internal citations omitted]*.¹⁶

MP provides the following response:

While the Department characterized Minnesota Power's system assets as "oversized," the Company sizes its system assets based on the reliability and operational needs of the system. Systems are planned to ensure that reliability can be maximized at the least possible capital cost by leveraging standard sizing and construction methods. In internal power flow studies, the Company will identify max loading on distribution assets in baseline

¹⁶ Department Initial Comments at 17-19.

analysis (N-0) with future load growth and contingency (N-1) analysis. The baseline analysis will identify if there are any existing or near-term thermal overloads when the distribution system is in its normal configuration. Contingency analyses will evaluate the distribution system assets to provide backup capability with an adjacent external feeder. The assets will be sized to create full capacity ties that would allow the Company to back up the load on any feeder or substation during any planned or unplanned outages during the year. For operational efficiency, the Company uses standard sizes across all our system assets when applicable. For example, the Company has two standard T-D transformer sizes to select from when planning substation modernization or targeted asset renewal projects. Using standard sizes across our system allows for common equipment specification and engineering designs. Standard equipment sizes also allow for a common spare strategy across our system which allows for a faster response replacing failed assets in addition to cost savings by minimizing the carry-costs of additional inventory.¹⁷

While MP's response helps to clarify why its transformers appear not to be fully utilized, it does not alleviate the Department's concern regarding oversizing. MP's median substation transformer capacity utilization compared to normal ratings is 37.5 percent,¹⁸ which compares to 58.4 percent for Xcel¹⁹ and 74.6 percent for the Dakota Electric Association (DEA).²⁰ Compared to DEA, MP's substation transformer capacity utilization is essentially half. While the Department understands that N-1 capacity is an important concern, the Department does not see a reason why MP's N-1 capacity conditions are substantially different from either Xcel's or DEA's. MP's response does not explain the disparity in substation transformer capacity utilization. MP plans large capital expenditures to replace its substation transformers, and in a highly inflationary environment for transformers, smaller transformers could result in substantial cost savings for MP's ratepayers. As the Department continues to explore how rate regulated utilities plan substation capacity utilization, the Department may seek further analysis from MP regarding winter capacity ratings, emergency ratings, and N-1 redundancy. At this time, while the Department continues to collect information about substation capacity utilization, the Department does not issue a formal recommendation for analysis by MP. The Department is committed to continued dialogue with MP regarding capacity sizing for its substation transformers, and expects that MP will incorporate the Department's feedback into its planned capital projects that involve substation transformer replacement.

D.2. Accelerated Age Related Replacement Budget

¹⁷ MP Reply Comments at 5-6.

¹⁸ Department Initial Comments at 9.

¹⁹ Department Reply Comments to Xcel's 2025 IDP at 38.

²⁰ Department Initial Comments on DEA's 2025 IDP at 9.

In its initial comments, the Department discussed MP's plan to accelerate its age-related replacements above depreciation level spending, and the Department made a recommendation for MP to analyze the cost effectiveness of this strategy.²¹ The Department stated:

The Department recommends the Commission order MP to conduct a cost benefit analysis of all Age Related Replacements and Asset Renewal projects with a 5-year budget of \$10 million or greater. The cost benefit analysis should compare depreciation-level spending to MP's planned Age Related Replacements and Asset Renewal budget. In this analysis, MP should estimate reliability impacts in both cases and monetize the value of reliability to compare the cost effectiveness of MP's accelerated budget plan. The cost benefit analysis should be filed in MP's 2027 IDP.²²

MP provides the following response to the Department's recommendation:

The Company appreciates the Department's focus on the cost-effectiveness of asset renewal and shares the goal of ensuring efficient capital allocations to maintain and improve grid reliability and resilience. However, rather than utilize a nominal baseline such as depreciation-level spending that might lead to an underinvestment bias, the Company proposes the Commission consider a modification to the Department's recommendation to allow the Company to work with a consultant on innovative new cost benefit analysis programs and alternative baselines to depreciation-level spending that may be more representative of the Company's forward-looking approach to asset renewal, grid modernization, and risk management initiatives. The Company is willing to include the results of these efforts in the 2027 IDP.²³

The Department thanks MP for its willingness to analyze alternative investment strategies and quantify the benefits of these strategies. The Department is open to MP's "alternative baselines to depreciation-level spending" as long as these baselines offer sufficient contrast of the costs and benefits of one strategy to another. The Department is not interested in the analysis of an investment strategy that may, for example, lead to violations of engineering standards or could otherwise lead to significant reliability concerns. With this understanding of "alternative baselines," the Department accepts MP's recommendation. The Department modifies its recommendation as follows:

The Department recommends the Commission order MP to conduct a cost benefit analysis of all Age Related Replacements and Asset Renewal projects with a 5-year budget of \$10 million or greater. The cost benefit analysis should compare a realistic alternative baseline depreciation-level spending to MP's planned Age Related Replacements and Asset

²¹ Department Initial Comments at 15-17.

²² *Id.*, at 17.

²³ MP Reply Comments at 12.

Renewal budget. In this analysis, MP should estimate reliability impacts in both cases and monetize the value of reliability to compare the cost effectiveness of MP's accelerated budget plan. The cost benefit analysis should be filed in MP's 2027 IDP.

D.3. Final Recommendations

The Department makes the following new/modified recommendation:

The Department recommends the Commission order MP to conduct a cost benefit analysis of all Age Related Replacements and Asset Renewal projects with a 5-year budget of \$10 million or greater. The cost benefit analysis should compare a realistic alternative baseline spending to MP's planned Age Related Replacements and Asset Renewal budget. In this analysis, MP should estimate reliability impacts in both cases and monetize the value of reliability to compare the cost effectiveness of MP's accelerated budget plan. The cost benefit analysis should be filed in MP's 2027 IDP.

E. WILDFIRE MITIGATION

E.1. Compliance Filing

In initial comments the Department discussed MP's four-phased Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) development plan and recommended the Commission require MP:

[T]o file a compliance filing in this docket after phase one of MP's wildfire mitigation plan development is complete. The filing should include the results of phase one of its Wildfire Mitigation Plan, including the Company's wildfire risk map and its methodology, its identified hazardous fire areas, a timeline for the remaining phases, and a proposed budget relating to continued development of the plan.²⁴

Phase one of MP's WMP development plan includes the development of MP's wildfire risk map.²⁵ The Company states it will work with industry-leading consultants to develop a map to identify hazardous fire areas based on the development of risk factors including vegetation information, wild-land interface areas, and others.²⁶ Phases two through four included a wildfire risk model, calibrating a fire potential index, and finally the creation of a wildfire mitigation plan.²⁷ It was the Department's understanding that MP's phased approach would be sequential. In reply comments, MP states its WMP development plan process is more of a "single, interrelated, and iterative four-phased framework

²⁴ Department Initial Comments at 23.

²⁵ 2025 IDP at 67.

²⁶ *Id.*, at 67.

²⁷ *Id.*, at 67-68.

rather than a series of independent phases.”²⁸ MP discusses that a compliance filing at the conclusion of phase one of its WMP plan would not depict a full picture of the Company’s WMP due to the interrelated nature of development framework.²⁹

It was not the Department’s intent to evaluate the entirety of MP’s WMP, but only the first phase of the Company’s development plan. The Department acknowledges that the process of developing the whole of the WMP will be iterative and ultimately incomplete after merely creating the map. The intent of the Department’s recommended compliance filing would be to review the Company’s mapping process, including how the risk factors and hazardous fire areas were identified. The Company states in its IDP that once it has identified the hazardous fire areas within its service territory—which the Department understands to be phase one of MP’s WMP development plan—it will have a better sense of the additional system investments and the resources needed to properly mitigate wildfire risk in its territory.³⁰

The Department’s recommendation for early stakeholder involvement in the present docket is based on the Department’s experience evaluating Xcel’s wildfire mitigation proposals in its most recent rate case. The Department’s analysis of wildfire risk in Xcel’s territory was wholly different than what was presented in Xcel’s analysis, as detailed in the Department’s initial comments in Xcel’s IDP proceeding.³¹ The Department’s analysis led to substantially different recommendations for wildfire mitigation spending in Xcel’s planning and test years. The Department’s recommendation for an early compliance filing and early stakeholder involvement in this docket would allow for review in the foundational development phase. If stakeholder agreement can be garnered in creation of the map, identification of risk factors, and identification of the hazardous fire areas, more resources could be dedicated to mitigating actual fires in future proceedings.

However, the Department acknowledges that both the interrelatedness of MP’s WMP development process and the limited amount of time between a potential order in the present IDP and the next filing date, could make effective review of a compliance filing complicated. The Department concludes that although an initial review of MP’s wildfire map would alleviate future workload, it is not entirely necessary for future review. The Department withdraws the following recommendation from initial comments:

The Department recommends the Commission require MP to file a compliance filing in this docket after phase one of MP’s wildfire mitigation plan development is complete. The filing should include the results of phase one of its Wildfire Mitigation Plan, including the Company’s wildfire risk map and its methodology, its identified

²⁸ MP Reply Comments at 9.

²⁹ *Ibid.*

³⁰ *Id.*, at 68.

³¹ *In the Matter of Xcel Energy’s 2025 Integrated Distribution Plan*, Department Initial Comments [Public Version], February 26, 2026, Docket No. E002/M-25-142, (eDockets) [20262-228738-02](#) at 70-75.

hazardous fire areas, a timeline for the remaining phases, and a proposed budget relating to continued development of the plan.

E.2. WMP Recommendation

The Department recommended the Commission require MP to file a WMP as an attachment or supplement to its next IDP and to include several elements. MP did not provide feedback on the individual elements of the Department's WMP recommendations, but MP did disagree with the docketed location of the filing.

MP asserts that wildfire risk is a statewide and interconnected risk, and that evaluation in the IDP may silo the approach to managing risk. MP states that siloing the WMP to the IDP may reduce utilities' opportunities for alignment, coordination, and integration of risk mitigation strategies, constrain the ability to compare approaches across utilities, and increase barriers to entry for interested stakeholders like the Forest Service or the Department of Natural Resources. MP also states that wildfire mitigation strategies are integrated across the Company—generation, transmission, and distribution—and evaluation in only the IDP would not account for enterprise-wide impacts on the Company.³²

The Department's recommendation to file the utilities' WMP as part of the IDPs was largely a consideration of stakeholder resources. Although the IDPs are substantial filings, it is commonplace for stakeholders to be involved as their expertise allows, especially in the Transportation Electrification Plan, which garners attention from stakeholders not usually involved in the larger IDP process. The Department contends that stakeholders interested in interacting with the utilities' WMP would not have to be involved in the larger IDP process if that process were outside of their organization's scope or general interest.

The Department prefers and continues to support its recommendation from initial comments to add WMP to the IDP proceeding. The Department also understands the benefits of evaluating wildfire risk at a system-level—generation, transmission, and distribution. If the Commission prefers a separate proceeding for wildfire mitigation planning across utilities, the Department will participate.

The Department maintains the following recommendation from initials with modifications:

The Department recommends that the Commission require Minnesota Power to file its future Wildfire Mitigation Plan with the Commission as an attachment or supplement to its IDP. The Department recommends the Commission require MP to include at least the following in its Wildfire Mitigation Plan:

³² 2025 IDP at 10.

- A description of the intent of the Company in mitigating wildfire risk (i.e. mitigating utility-caused wildfires/minimizing liability or mitigating fire damage to utility assets).
- A definition of “wildfire” as it is used for utility identification, planning and mitigation.
- A discussion of its risk modelling, mapping and project prioritization process within its Wildfire Mitigation Plan.
- Quantification of actual wildfire risk in MP’s territory based on the probability of a fire, and land use.
 - Wildfire risk should be compared to other reliability and safety risks experienced by MP as well as the wildfire risk experienced in MP’s other jurisdictions.
 - Quantification of wildfire damages by event size, including MP-owned and other property damage, applicable liability, and any other costs MP deems reasonable to include.
- The most recent version of its wildfire risk map with a narrative explanation of the highest risk areas, and any changes from the last iteration of the Wildfire Mitigation Plan.
- Reporting on the number and location of wildfires experienced in its territory, the number of outages caused by wildfire, and the average length of wildfire-related outage over the last ten years.
- Reporting on the efficacy of its wildfire mitigation strategy in reducing wildfire-related outages (i.e. After deployment of the approved wildfire mitigation measures, wildfire-related outages in MP’s territory decreased 50 percent; the average length of wildfire-related outage decreased by 20 percent.³³).
- A full cost benefit analysis of any proposals.

E.3. Contractual Services for WMP review

As WMP are relevantly new for utility planning dockets as well as for regulator and stakeholder review, the Department anticipates that the review of each utility’s WMP would be significantly improved by the addition of a contractor. An outside contractor would bring additional insight and WMP expertise that is not currently housed within the Department. The Department estimates that contractual

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services could cost up to \$300,000. The Department estimates these costs in the context of the costs incurred for contractual services in Xcel and OTP's ongoing rate cases to review proposed wildfire expenditures. The Department anticipates hiring one contractor for review of all the utilities' WMP in the next IDP cycle—resulting in approximately a two-year contract. The Department asserts that proper review of utility WMP could aid in balancing the risk of wildfire in each utility territory and the costs to Minnesota ratepayers. WMPs have the potential to be a significant spending category, which raises important affordability questions for Minnesota ratepayers.

The Department recommends the Commission authorize the Department to spend up to \$300,000 to obtain contractual services for wildfire mitigation plan reviews.

E.4. Final Recommendations

The Department makes the following modified recommendation:

The Department recommends that the Commission require Minnesota Power to file its future Wildfire Mitigation Plan with the Commission as an attachment or supplement to its IDP. The Department recommends the Commission require MP to include at least the following in its Wildfire Mitigation Plan:

- A description of the intent of the Company in mitigating wildfire risk (i.e. mitigating utility-caused wildfires/minimizing liability or mitigating fire damage to utility assets).
- A definition of “wildfire” as it is used for utility identification, planning and mitigation.
- A discussion of its risk modelling, mapping and project prioritization process within its Wildfire Mitigation Plan.
- Quantification of actual wildfire risk in MP's territory based on the probability of a fire, and land use.
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- The most recent version of its wildfire risk map with a narrative explanation of the highest risk areas, and any changes from the last iteration of the Wildfire Mitigation Plan.

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- Reporting on the efficacy of its wildfire mitigation strategy in reducing wildfire-related outages (i.e. After deployment of the approved wildfire mitigation measures, wildfire-related outages in MP's territory decreased 50 percent; the average length of wildfire-related outage decreased by 20 percent³⁴).
- A full cost benefit analysis of any proposals.

The Department maintains the following recommendation:

The Department recommends the Commission require MP to file a compliance filing in this docket after phase one of MP's wildfire mitigation plan development is complete. The filing should include the results of phase one of its Wildfire Mitigation Plan, including the Company's wildfire risk map and its methodology, its identified hazardous fire areas, a timeline for the remaining phases, and a proposed budget relating to continued development of the plan.

F. NON-WIRES ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS

In its initial comments, the Department requested that MP provide clarification on how the Company satisfies Order Point 5 of the Commission's 2023 IDP Order. The Department stated:

The Department requests that MP clarify in its reply comments how the Company satisfies the requirement to consider demand response, energy efficiency, and renewable generation within its NWA analysis.

MP provides the following response:

The Company has a long history of supporting energy efficiency, demand response, and renewable generation through customer programs. However, fully leveraging these demand-side resources for NWA purposes presents several challenges. Participation in customer programs can vary over time, and customers may change equipment, behavior, or enrollment without notice, making it difficult to guarantee consistent and dispatchable load relief. Without enhanced monitoring, automation, and verification tools, these uncertainties make demand-side resources difficult to depend on as primary NWA solutions. The Company will continue to include these resources in future NWA evaluations and assess

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additional opportunities to integrate demand-side applications into future NWA analyses as enabling tools evolve.³⁵

MP indicates that the Company faces challenges such as variability in customer participation and the lack of tools for monitoring, automation, and verification as constraints that affect the extent to which these resources serve as primary NWA solutions.³⁶ MP therefore reports that it considers demand-side resources within its NWA analysis while it accounts for operational constraints on their deployment.

MP also included a brief summary of how the Company considered benefits from both energy efficiency and renewable generation in its cost-benefit analysis as part of its 2023 NWA study. MP provides the following response:

All scenarios in the 2023 Non-Wire Alternative Study included assessment of non-wire solutions such as integrated volt-var control (energy efficiency) to improve power quality and conservation voltage reduction ("CVR"), battery energy storage system to provide backup capability (demand response), and fault location, isolation, and service restoration ("FLISR").³⁷

The Department finds that MP satisfies the Order requirement.

F.1. Final Recommendations

The Department does not make any recommendations in this section.

G. GRID MODERNIZATION

In its initial comments, the Department made a recommendation for additional reporting requirements for MP's grid modernization projects. The Department stated:

The Department recommends the Commission require MP to report on the actual reliability benefits and actual costs of the projects in its grid modernization budget category in its next IDP. The reporting of actual reliability benefits and actual costs should include at least MP's FLISR, MODS, and Single Phase Reclosers projects, as well as the Askov and Kerrick BESS projects. Where there is sufficient data, reporting should include the actual reliability benefits and costs of individual installations.³⁸

MP states that the information requested by the Department is already provided in its SRSQ:

³⁵ MP Reply Comments at 7.

³⁶ *Ibid.*

³⁷ *Id.*, at 6.

³⁸ Department Initial Comments at 26.

The Company appreciates the Department's recommendations and shares the goal of ensuring that grid modernization investments deliver verifiable value to our customers and the system. To that end, program budgets are identified in the 2025 IDP. Specifically, section VII. Distribution System Modernization and Infrastructure Investment Plans, and actual reliability benefits associated with FLISR, MODS, and recloser projects are currently captured and provided within the annual SRSQ report. Specifically, section V. "Reliability Metrics Reporting". The Company tracks these metrics by feeder once the project to a specific feeder is complete. If this existing reporting structure and format does not fully comply with the Department's objectives, the Company welcomes continued dialogue with the Department to identify a more equitable and innovative solution that provides transparency, integrity, and efficiency.³⁹ [Citation omitted.]

Upon review of MP's SRSQ reporting, the Department finds that the information is not available at the level of detail requested and does not include specific cost information. The Department's primary interest in the requested information is to evaluate the cost effectiveness of different reliability-improving interventions to be used for evaluation when MP selects projects. Despite the gap in published information, the Department finds that it is sufficient for MP to keep reporting its existing outcome metrics in its SRSQ. The Department anticipates future reliability projects in the IDP will include outcome metrics, consistent with current practice in SRSQ reporting, to support comparative analysis in the IDP. As MP develops a cost effectiveness methodology for its reliability improvement programs, the Department may request data as needed. Given these considerations, the Department withdraws its recommendation.

G.1. Final Recommendations

The Department withdraws the following recommendation:

The Department recommends the Commission require MP to report on the actual reliability benefits and actual costs of the projects in its grid modernization budget category in its next IDP. The reporting of actual reliability benefits and actual costs should include at least MP's FLISR, MODS, and Single Phase Reclosers projects, as well as the Askov and Kerrick BESS projects. Where there is sufficient data, reporting should include the actual reliability benefits and costs of individual installations.

H. TEP

H.1. Commercial Public EV Charging Rate

³⁹ MP Reply Comments at 13.

In its initial comments, the Department requested MP provide additional detail on its Commercial Public EV Charging rate.⁴⁰ In its IDP, MP stated that only 17 of the 74 publicly available charging stations in its service territory were on the Commercial Public EV Charging rate.⁴¹ The Department made the following requests of MP:

The Department requests that MP, in reply comments, explain why utilization of the Commercial Public Charging EV Rate is low.

The Department requests MP, in reply comments, discuss how it intends to increase utilization of its Commercial Public Charging EV Rate.

MP states that at the time of filing, there were 74 public EV charging stations, representing both level 2 and level 3 chargers, in the Company's service territory.⁴² At the time of filing its reply comments, MP states that there are now 84 public charging stations in its territory.⁴³ MP states that its Commercial Public EV Charging rate requires the installation of a second service.⁴⁴ MP states that the rate is most commonly used by Level 3 chargers due to the second service requirement; oftentimes, states MP, level 2 chargers do not require a second service.⁴⁵ MP states that of the 84 public charging stations in its territory, 32 include a level 3 charger. MP also discusses that there are only 35 charging stations on its Commercial Public EV Charging rate and 26 of those sites include a level 3 charger. The Company states that it is capturing about 81 percent of the public level 3 EV chargers in its service territory with the rate. The Company states that it continues to work closely with electricians and car dealerships to increase awareness of its EV charging rate options.⁴⁶ The Company plans to increase engagement efforts with the participation of a "participating electrician network" as was discussed in MP's original petition for its multi-dwelling unit pilot program.⁴⁷

H.2. Future and Historical Spending

The Department requested additional detail into historical and future spending on transportation electrification from MP in replies. The Department requested the following:

- Regarding historical spending:
 - Annual amounts for the historical spending,
 - Identify labor costs separately from rebates, and
 - Identify the amounts for specific rebate programs.
- Regarding future spending:
 - Annual amounts for each of the budget categories,

⁴⁰ Department initial comments at 35.

⁴¹ 2025 IDP at Attachment E, 11.

⁴² *Id.*, at 11-12.

⁴³ MP Reply Comments at 14.

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*

⁴⁵ *Ibid.*

⁴⁶ *Ibid.*

⁴⁷ *In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Electric Vehicle Charging and Infrastructure*, Petition, Minnesota Power, Docket No. E015/M-23-258, (eDockets) [202412-213271-01](#), at pdf 17-18.

- Identify capital and O&M costs by each initiative,
- Identify labor costs separately from rebates,
- Identify the amounts for specific rebate programs.⁴⁸

MP provided the requested tables in more detail.⁴⁹ The Department appreciates MP's response and requests the Company provide the level of detail included in its reply comments in future IDPs.

Further, the Department requested additional clarification from MP in its reply comments regarding how its labor costs will be utilized to further transportation electrification.⁵⁰ The Company states that labor costs associated with transportation electrification usually consist of activities required to promote and deliver EV programs including responding to customer questions, creating awareness about EVs at community and customer events and delivering customer programs.⁵¹

The Department appreciates MP's response and has no further recommendation at this time.

H.3. Equity Measurement

In its initial comments, the Department several recommendations aimed at measuring the reach of MP's transportation electrification portfolio. The Order approving the 2023 TEP required:

Minnesota Power shall include in future TEPs a discussion of equity and an analysis of how the Company's EV programs are serving communities disproportionately impacted by transportation pollution including renters, multifamily housing residents, communities of color, low- to moderate-income customers, and rural communities. Minnesota Power shall also include a discussion on what gaps may remain.⁵²

Though there was a narrative discussion of the equity of MP's programs in the TEP, there was little actual measurement of the locations or populations reached by MP's TEP programs. To address this deficit, the Department recommended the Commission require the following reporting in MP's future TEPs:

- The percentage of its commercial sites located in areas disproportionately impacted by transportation pollution, broken out by commercial program.

⁴⁸ Department Initial Comments at 40.

⁴⁹ MP Reply Comments at 15.

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*

⁵¹ MP Reply Comments at 16.

⁵² *In the Matter of Minnesota Power's 2023 Integrated Distribution Plan, Order Accepting 2023 Integrated Distribution Plan and Transportation Electrification Plan, and Modifying Reporting Requirements*, September 16, 2024, Docket No. E015/M-23-258, (eDockets) [20249-210224-01](#), at Order Point 10.

- The percentage of residential EV program customers located in areas disproportionately impacted by transportation pollution, broken out by residential program.
- The percentage of residential EV program customers that live in areas where both renters and multifamily units make up 50 percent of the housing units, broken out by program.
- The percentage of residential EV program customers located in census tracts where 40 percent or more of the people identify as people of color, broken out by program.
- The percentage of residential EV program customers located in census tracts where 35 percent or more of households have an income that is at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level, broken out by program.
- The percentage of residential EV program customers located in rural communities, broken out by program.⁵³

MP states that it appreciates the recommendations from the Department regarding the tracking of specific demographic and geographic metrics for EV programs. The Company shares the values inherent in these requests and the objectives of ensuring that the benefits of transportation electrification are distributed equitably across the Company's service territory. The Company is committed to analyzing these metrics to the greatest extent possible.⁵⁴ The Company states that there are complexities in sourcing the data necessary to report on the aforementioned metrics (*i.e.* the metrics requested are not standard to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Environmental Justice Map), but that it will work to provide the information within the constraints of available and actionable data. The Company states that it may propose collaboration with interested parties to identify reasonable alternatives if some of the data is not readily available. The Department appreciates MP's commitment to equity measurement in future TEPs and looks forward to continued collaboration.

The Department maintains its recommendation from initial comments:

The Department recommends the Commission require MP to report on the following in future TEPs:

- **The percentage of its commercial sites located in areas disproportionately impacted by transportation pollution, broken out by commercial program.**
- **The percentage of residential EV program customers located in areas disproportionately impacted by transportation pollution, broken out by residential program.**

⁵³ Department Initial Comments at 41.

⁵⁴ MP Reply Comments at 17.

- **The percentage of residential EV program customers that live in areas where both renters and multifamily units make up 50 percent of the housing units, broken out by program.**
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H.4. Final Recommendations

The Department maintains the following recommendation:

The Department recommends the Commission require MP to report on the following in future TEPs:

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⁵⁵ [Minn. Stat. § 216B.1691, Subd. 1\(e\)\(1\).](#)

⁵⁶ [Minn. Stat. § 216B.1691, Subd. 1\(e\)\(2\).](#)

⁵⁷ [Minn. Stat. § 216B.1691, Subd. 1\(e\)\(1\).](#)

⁵⁸ [Minn. Stat. § 216B.1691, Subd. 1\(e\)\(2\).](#)

IV. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on analysis of Minnesota Power's 2025 IDP and the information in the record, the Department has prepared the final recommendations, which are provided below.

A. IDP SCHEDULE

- A.1. The Department recommends the Commission order either A or B:
 - A. Xcel file its IDP, TEP, and IDP-Related Ad Hoc filings in odd-numbered years. MP, DEA, and OTP file their IDP and TEP in even-numbered years, with the next filing due in 2028.
 - B. All IDPs are filed in odd-numbered years. All TEPs and IDP-Related Ad Hoc Filings are filed in even-numbered years, with the next filing due in 2028.

C. SYSTEM EXPANSION OR UPGRADES FOR RELIABILITY AND POWER QUALITY

- C.1. The Department recommends the Commission require MP to implement, on a phased basis, a process to quantify the value of major reliability and resiliency investments, such as strategic undergrounding, using a recognized customer interruption cost approach (e.g, an Interruption Cost Estimate [ICE] calculator methodology) or a similar recognized approach developed in consultation with the Department and other stakeholder, and to apply that value consistently in cost-benefit comparisons across alternatives.
- C.2. The Department recommends the Commission require the Company to develop clear reporting metrics for its reliability projects (e.g., miles converted, segments addressed) and provide a clear methodology for selecting segments in their distribution system.
- C.3. The Department recommends that strategic undergrounding be evaluated alongside other reliability tools that can materially reduce outage minutes on targeted feeders.

D. AGE RELATED REPLACEMENTS AND ASSET RENEWAL

- D.1. The Department recommends the Commission order MP to conduct a cost benefit analysis of all Age Related Replacements and Asset Renewal projects with a 5-year budget of \$10 million or greater. The cost benefit analysis should compare a realistic alternative baseline spending to MP's planned Age Related Replacements and Asset Renewal budget. In this analysis, MP should estimate reliability impacts in both cases and monetize the value of reliability to compare the cost effectiveness of MP's accelerated budget plan. The cost benefit analysis should be filed in MP's 2027 IDP.

E. WILDFIRE MITIGATION

- E.1. The Department recommends that the Commission require Minnesota Power to file its future Wildfire Mitigation Plan with the Commission as an attachment or supplement to its IDP. The Department recommends the Commission require MP to include at least the following in its Wildfire Mitigation Plan:

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 - The percentage of residential EV program customers located in rural communities, broken out by program.

⁵⁹ [Minn. Stat. § 216B.1691, Subd. 1\(e\)\(1\).](#)

⁶⁰ [Minn. Stat. § 216B.1691, Subd. 1\(e\)\(2\)](#)

Attachments

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sharon Ferguson, hereby certify that I have this day, served copies of the following document on the attached list of people by electronic filing, certified mail, e-mail, or by depositing a true and correct copy thereof properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Reply Comments

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