

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: April 19, 2017

In the Matter of an Alternative Rate Design Stakeholder Process for Xcel Energy Docket No. E-002/CI-15-662

Comment Period: Comment period closes May 15, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the close date

Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered

Project Background: On March 31, 2017, Xcel Energy (Xcel) filed comments in the above-cited docket stating that it intends to develop an alternative rate design pilot. On April 11, 2017, the Company presented a proposed process at a Commission informational meeting. Xcel proposed a development timeline resulting in a pilot to be filed November 2017. The proposal includes further substantial stakeholder engagement. In order to evaluate Xcel's request, the Commission seeks comments determining possible further action.

Topics open for comment:

- What procedural actions, if any, should the Commission take at this time with respect to Xcel's proposal to file a rate design pilot by November 2017?
- Should the record in this docket eventually be incorporated into the record for Xcel's pilot when filed?
- Should this generic docket continue in parallel to the Xcel pilot development, and if so, what should the Commission address in this generic docket apart from the issues addressed in the Xcel pilot proceeding?
- Please provide any other comments related to Xcel's informational meeting presentation on its plan to develop and file a TOU pilot.

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