



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Decisions PUC Agenda Meeting

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

Monday, December 15, 2014

10:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEM

**** E002/CN-12-1240; Northern States Power Company d/b/a
Xcel Energy**

E002/M-14-788;

E002/M-14-789

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, d/b/a
Xcel Energy, for Approval of Competitive Resource Acquisition
Proposal and Certificate of Need;

In the Matter of a Draft Purchase Power Agreement with Geronimo
Wind Energy, LLC, d/b/a Geronimo Energy, LLC;

In the Matter of Draft Purchase Power Agreements with Calpine
Corporation, Invenergy Thermal Development and Proposed Price
Terms for Black Dog Unit 6.

1. What action should the Commission take in regard to the Xcel
Resource Need Update and Power Purchase Agreement
Contracts?
2. Should the Commission approve or take some other action on the
Aurora Solar power purchase agreement?
3. Should the Commission approve or take some other action on the
thermal power purchase agreement contracts?
4. Should the Commission authorize cost recovery for any of the
contracts or take some other action? (PUC: **Stalpes, Ham,
DeBleeckere, Mackenzie**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

[Revised Decision Options \(f\).pdf](#)

**Approve Aurora PPA as amended at hearing; Xcel to sign PPA.
Approve Calpine's Mankato PPA. Xcel to address cost/benefit of
dispatchability charge.
Approve Xcel's Black Dog 6 price terms.**

DECISION ITEMS

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