



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

PUC Agenda Meeting

Thursday, May 28, 2026

10:00 AM

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2026-046](#)

** E002/M-25-142

Northern States Power Co. d/b/a Xcel Energy

In the Matter of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy's
Petition for Certification of a Mobile Battery System.

Should the Commission certify the Mobile Battery Storage system
proposed by Xcel Energy in its 2025 Integrated Distribution Plan (IDP)?
(PUC: **Gomez**)

2. [Details 2026-078](#)

** E002/TL-24-427

Northern States Power Co. d/b/a Xcel Energy

In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Route Permit for the Northwest
Maple Grove 115 kV Transmission Project in the City of Maple Grove, Hennepin
County.

1. Should the Commission require an addendum to the Environmental Assessment?
2. If an addendum is required, should the Commission authorize the issuance of an
Environmental Assessment addendum scoping decision?
3. Should the Commission issue the draft route permit attached to these briefing
papers?
4. Should the Commission request an ALJ from CAH to conduct the public hearings
for the project and prepare a summary of public testimony? (PUC: **Kirsch,**
Janezich)

3. [Details 2025-117](#)

** E999/M-25-99

Minnesota Transmission Owners

In the Matter of the 2025 Biennial Transmission Projects Report.

Should the Commission accept the 2025 Biennial Transmission Projects Report?
(PUC: **Janezich**)

4. [Details 2026-082](#)**** E999/M-25-99****Minnesota Transmission Owners**

In the Matter of the 2025 Minnesota Biennial Transmission Projects Report.

1. Should the Commission accept Minnesota Transmission Owners' (MTO's) 2025 Grid Enhancing Technologies (GETs) Report?
2. Should the Commission approve, reject, or modify MTO's 2025 GETs implementation plan? (PUC: **Ricker**)

Attachments:**[25-99 Briefing Papers PUBLIC](#)****The following will not be heard before 12:30pm****5. [Details 2026-035](#)****** IP7013/TL-25-389****Big Bend Wind, LLC;
Great River Energy**

In the Matter of the Application of Big Bend Wind, LLC and Great River Energy for a Route Permit for a 161-kV high voltage transmission line and associated facilities in Martin County.

1. Should the Commission grant a route permit for the proposed project?
2. If granted, what additional conditions or requirements should be located in the route permit?
3. Should the Commission approve and adopt the applicants' proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions for the project as amended by staff? (PUC: **Panait, Davis**)

6. [Details 2026-077](#)**** E999/R-26-172****Carol Overland - Legalectric**

In the Matter of a Possible Rulemaking to Amend Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7849 and 7850.

Should the Commission grant or deny the petition filed by Carol Overland - Legalectric filed on April 15, 2026? (PUC: **Lobby, Maxon, Weaver**)

ADJOURNMENT

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***** Three stars indicate a complex or lengthy disputed agenda item that may have significant legal, procedural, or policy issues to be resolved.**

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