

In the Matter of Distribution System Planning for Dakota Electric Association.

Docket No. E111/M-21-728

Commissioner Tuma proposes the following decision option:

Tuma New 2.A. In its next filing, Dakota shall provide a more thorough discussion of the installation of utility operated energy storage system (which would be charged with energy that would otherwise cause back feeding during the day and then discharge that energy in the evening) in light of recent state and federal infrastructure programs. The discussion shall include how to calculate cost to benefits impacts and how such storage solutions effect its wholesale power supply contracts and obligations.