



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, February 28, 2019

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. ** G011/GR-17-563 **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**

In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service in Minnesota.

Should the Commission reconsider and/or clarify its December 26, 2018 Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Order? (PUC: **Bonnett, Brill**)

The Commission has the authority to accept or decline a petition for reconsideration **with or without** a hearing or oral argument (Minnesota Rules 7829.3000, Subpart 6) In other words, a decision on a petition for reconsideration can be made without taking oral comments at the Commission meeting.

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Denied reconsideration.

2. ** G011/GR-17-563 **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**

In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service in Minnesota.

Should the Commission allow MERC to recover the costs it incurs from the PUC and the Department of Commerce for oversight of its Gas Affordability Program (GAP) within the GAP Tracker? (PUC: **Schwieger**)

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Approved surcharge.

3. * G004/M-18-286 **Great Plains Natural Gas Company**

In the Matter of Great Plains Natural Gas Company's 2017 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.

Should the Commission Accept Great Plains' 2017 Annual Gas Service Quality Report? (PUC: **Fournier**)

- * **G008/M-18-312** **CenterPoint Energy**
In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy's 2017 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.
- Should the Commission Accept CenterPoint's 2017 Annual Gas Service Quality Report?
- Should CenterPoint be Required to make a Compliance Filing Documenting Communications to the Company's Customer Service Representatives Regarding the Company's Eight Hour Customer Service Window for Customer Premise Visits (when the customer's presence is required)? (PUC: **Fournier**)
- * **G022/M-18-314** **Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.**
In the Matter of Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.'s 2017 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.
- Should the Commission Accept GMG's 2017 Annual Gas Service Quality Report? (PUC: **Fournier**)
- * **G002/M-18-316** **Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of Xcel Energy's 2017 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.
- Should the Commission Accept Xcel's 2017 Annual Gas Service Quality Report? (PUC: **Fournier**)
- * **G011/M-18-317** **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**
In the Matter of MERC Energy's 2017 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.
- Should the Commission Accept MERC's 2017 Annual Gas Service Quality Report?
- Should the Commission allow the Company to retain the \$500,000 Improved Customer Experience (ICE) performance incentives for 2017? (PUC: **Fournier**)

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[Briefing Papers 18-314](#)
[Briefing Papers 18-316](#)
[Briefing Papers 18-317](#)

18-286. Accepted report, set additional reporting requirements, and required compliance filing.

18-312. Accepted report, set additional reporting requirements, and required compliance filing.

18-314. Accepted report and set additional reporting requirements.

18-316. Accepted report and set additional reporting requirements.

18-317. Accepted report, set additional reporting requirements, and required compliance filing.

4. PULLED

**** IP6984/CN-17-676 Flying Cow Wind, LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of Flying Cow Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 152 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota.

Should the Commission approve Flying Cow Wind, LLC’s request to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Need under Minnesota Rule 7829.0430, Subpart 2? (PUC: **Panait**)

Pulled.

**5. ** IP6984/CN-17-676; Flying Cow Wind, LLC
IP6984/WS-17-749**

In the Matter of the Application of Flying Cow Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need and a Site Permit for the up to 152 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota.

Should the Commission reconsider its January 3, 2019 Order Deferring Action and Initiating Negotiations; Notice and Order For Hearing in the Certificate of Need and Site Permit proceedings? (PUC: **Panait**)

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Recon continued; deadline tolled.

ADJOURNMENT

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