



NEW AND PREFERRED DECISION OPTIONS

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1. Rescind approval of the following Affiliated Interest Agreements between South Shore, LLC and Minnesota Power:

C. Capacity Dedication Agreement

Sieben New 4. Require Minnesota Power to make a compliance filing by June 18, 2026 with the following information:

- A. An update on the status of negotiations with the NTEC owners and Minnesota Power's counterparties on the remaining NTEC Affiliated Interest Agreements and Guaranty Agreement.
- B. Which party(s) plans to act as Construction Agent and Operating Agent of the facility.
- C. A detailed explanation of the current status of the two Assignment of Rights Agreements and the Guaranty Agreement, including whether the Agreements have been terminated. If Agreements have been amended, Minnesota Power shall provide the updated contract language as part of this compliance filing.
- D. An explanation of the role(s), if any, Minnesota Power intends to play in the approval, construction, or operation of the NTEC facility moving forward.
- E. How the Commission can ensure that Minnesota Power ratepayers are not exposed to any costs, risks or detriments in service related to the NTEC transaction.

The Commission delegates authority to the Executive Secretary to adjust the due date for this compliance filing, and to issue a notice of comment period in this docket regarding the information contained in the compliance filing and any other information that may aid the Commission in making a determination on this matter.