



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

PUC Agenda Meeting

Thursday, July 9, 2026

10:00 AM

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2026-107](#)

* G999/PR-25-15;

- Lakes Community Co-op
- United Natural Gas, LLC
- Lake Regional Energy Services
- Dooley’s Natural Gas I, LLC
- Dooley’s Natural Gas II, LLC
- Paul Bunyan Natural Gas, LLC
- Northwest Natural Gas LLC

In the Matter of a Petition of Lakes Community Co-op for an Exemption for Small Gas Utility Franchise;

In the Matter of a Petition of United Natural Gas, LLC for Exemption for Small Gas Utility;

In the Matter of an Exemption for Small Gas Utility Franchise - Lake Region Energy Services Cities of Dent, Miliona,Deer Creek and Parkers Prairie, MN;

In the Matter of an Exemption for Small Gas Utility Franchise - Dooley’s Natural Gas - Cities of Clara City, Maynard, Raymond, Prinsburg and Blomkest, MN;

In the Matter of an Exemption for Small Gas Utility Franchise - Dooley’s Natural Gas II - Cities of Belgrade and Brooten, MN;

In the Matter of an Exemption for Small Gas Utility Franchise - Paul Bunyan Natural Gas LLC - City of Walker;

In the Matter of an Exemption for Small Gas Utility Franchise - Northwest Natural Gas LLC (Gorham’s Inc., Northwest Natural Gas, LLC, Northwest Natural Gas of Murray County, Inc., and Northwest Natural Gas of Cass County LLC).

Should the Commission approve the annual compliance filings from Lakes Community Co-op, United Natural Gas, LLC, Lake Region Energy Services, Dooley’s Natural Gas, LLC, Dooley’s Natural Gas II, LLC, Paul Bunyan Natural Gas LLC, and The Northwest Utilities? (PUC: Larson)

Attachments:

[Briefing Papers](#)

2. [Details 2026-109](#)**** E002, ET2, ET6675/
CN-25-117****Great River Energy
ITC Midwest LLC
Northern States Power dba Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Application for a Certificate of Need for the PowerOn Midwest 765 kV and 345 kV High Voltage Transmission Line Project.

What action should the Commission take regarding the scope of the Environmental Report? (PUC: **Ek**)

Attachments:[Briefing Papers](#)**3. [Details 2026-101](#)****** IP7159/ESS-25-205;
IP7159/GS-25-206****Lake Charlotte Solar, LLC
Lake Charlotte Storage**

In the Matter of Lake Charlotte Solar, LLC's and Lake Charlotte Storage, LLC's Joint Application for the Lake Charlotte 150 MW Solar Facility and 150 MW/600MWh Lake Charlotte Battery Energy Storage System Located in Rutland Township in Martin County, Minnesota.

1. Should the Commission adopt the Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations?
2. Should the Commission find that the Environmental Assessment and the record created at the public hearing adequately address the issues identified in the scoping decision?
3. Should the Commission issue a site permit for the up to 150-megawatt Lake Charlotte Solar Project?
4. Should the Commission issue a site permit for the up to 150-megawatt Battery Energy Storage System for the Lake Charlotte Solar Project? (PUC: **Panait**)

Attachments:[Briefing Papers](#)[Attachments](#)

ADJOURNMENT

* One star indicates that an agenda item is not disputed.

** Two stars indicate that an agenda item is disputed and there may be legal, procedural, or policy issues to be resolved.

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

Please note: For the complete record, please see eDockets.