

The Commission met on **Thursday, April 7, 2022** with Chair Sieben and Commissioners Means, Sullivan, and Tuma present.

The following matters were taken up by the Commission:

**E-015/TL-21-141**

**In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Route Permit for the Duluth Loop Reliability Project in Saint Louis County, Minnesota**

Chair Sieben moved that the Commission take no action.

The motion passed 4—0.

**IP-6946/WS-17-410**

**In the Matter of the Application of Freeborn Wind Energy LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the 84 MW Freeborn Wind Farm in Freeborn County**

Chair Sieben moved that the Commission deny Sue Madson and AFCL's petition for reconsideration.

The motion passed 4—0.

**E-002/M-21-590**

**In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Power Purchase Agreement with Saint Paul Cogeneration, LLC**

Commissioner Tuma moved that the Commission:

1. For procedural purposes only, grant reconsideration of the Commission's January 24, 2022, order for the limited purpose of tolling the 60-day time period to allow additional time for preparation of the Commission's written order on the merits.
2. Grant reconsideration to authorize Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy (Xcel) to recover the power-purchase-agreement purchased-energy costs, net of any matching revenues, less a market-based amount for the non-Minnesota jurisdictional portion of the energy and capacity benefits.

3. Require Xcel to make compliance filings to demonstrate what the company recovers from customers in other states and that the company will not ultimately recover more than the actual costs of the power-purchase agreement.

The motion passed 3–0, with Commissioner Sullivan abstaining.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: April 20, 2022**

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**Will Seuffert, Executive Secretary**