



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

PUC Agenda Meeting

Thursday, September 11, 2025

10:00 AM

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2024-162](#)

**** ET3/TL-24-95**

Dairyland Power Cooperative

In the Matter of the Application of Dairyland Power Cooperative for a Route Permit for a 161 kV Transmission Line in Fillmore 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 record created at the public hearing adequately address the issues identified in the scoping decision?
3. Should the Commission grant a route permit for Dairyland's 161 kV Transmission Line in Fillmore County? (PUC: **Janezich**)

Attachments:

[Briefing Papers](#)

2. [Details 2025-184](#)

**** IP7156/GS-25-126**

Lemon Hill Solar, LLC

In the Matter of the Application of Lemon Hill Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 180 MW Lemon Hill Solar Project in Olmsted County, Minnesota.

1. Does the site permit application contain the information required under Minn. R. 7850.3100?
2. Should an advisory task force be appointed?
3. Should the Commission request that an Administrative Law Judge conduct the public hearings and provide a report with findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations on the project?
4. Are there any additional procedural requirements that should be considered?
5. Should the Commission direct the Executive Secretary to issue an authorization to the applicant to initiate consultation with the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)? (PUC: **Panait**)

3. [Details 2025-185](#)**** ET2/RP-22-75****Great River Energy**

In the Matter of Great River Energy's Request for a One-Year Extension of Next Integrated Resource Plan Filing.

1. Should the Commission approve GRE's request for a one-year extension to file its next Integrated Resource Plan?
2. If the Commission grants GRE's request, should the Commission require GRE to file an Interim Report? (PUC: **Stalpes**)

4. [Details 2025-172](#)**** E002/CI-24-115****Northern States Power Co. d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Xcel Energy's Advanced Rate Design for Load Management.

Should the Commission direct Xcel Energy to perform a study evaluating the contribution to Minnesota system costs caused by residential customers with different usage profiles, consulting the Citizen's Utility Board Illinois study as an example? (PUC: **Harsch**)

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

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.**

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