



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## Decisions

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Thursday, May 21, 2020

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Online via WebEx

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

1. \* **E002/M-13-867 Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy, for Approval of Its Proposed Community Solar Garden Program.

Should the Commission adopt Xcel Energy's proposal for notification and reporting of planned outages for Community Solar Gardens (CSGs)? (PUC: **Mackenzie**)

**Attachments:** [Briefing Papers](#)  
[Revised Decision Options](#)

**Accepted Xcel's plan for outage reporting, and outage notices starting in July or ASAP. Workgroup report due Nov. 1.**

2. \* **E002,ET6675/TL-17-185 Xcel Energy;  
ITC Midwest LLC**  
In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for Route Permit Amendments for the Huntley to Wilmarth 345 kV Transmission Line Project in Blue Earth, Faribault, Martin, and Nicollet Counties.

Should the Commission approve the route permit amendments to the 345-kilovolt (kV) high-voltage transmission line (HVTL)? (PUC: **Bruce**)

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

**Approved amendment requests with conditions.**

3. \* **G022/S-19-727 Greater Minnesota Gas (GMG), Inc.**  
In the Matter of the Petition of GMG for Approval of its 2020 Capital Structure and Permission to Issue Securities

Should the Commission approve GMG's proposed 2020 capital structure and grant permission to issue long-term and short-term securities? (PUC: **Krishnan**)

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

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**Approved proposed capital structure, modified reporting requirements.**

4. \* **E017/M-20-338** **Otter Tail Power Company**  
In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for Approval of the Annual Update to its Energy-Intensive, Trade-Exposed Rider Surcharge Rate, Rate Schedule 13.09. (PUC: Bonnett; DOC: Rakow)

**Attachments:** [DOC Comments 3-26-20](#)  
[OTP Reply Comments 4-6-20](#)

**Approved surcharge, tariff revisions, and notice language.**

5. \* **E017/M-03-30** **Otter Tail Power Company**  
In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Notice of Implementation of Annual Fuel Clause Adjustment True-Up Mechanism. (PUC: Alonso, Bender, Bonnett; DOC: Lusti)

**Attachments:** [DOC Comments 2-27-20](#)

**Approved report and annual true-up.**

6. \* **E002/AA-20-182** **Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of the Filing by Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, Regarding the Fuel Clause Adjustment True-Up for November and December 2019. (PUC: Alonso, Bender, Bonnett; DOC: Ouanes)

**Attachments:** [DOC Comments 3-2-20](#)

**Approved fuel clause charges with true-up.**

7. \* **E002/GR-15-826** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota.

2019 Sales Actual Data and Related Revenue Calculations submitted by Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy (Xcel Energy or the Company), pursuant to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) June 12, 2017 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order. (PUC: Alonso, Krishnan; DOC: Shah)

**Attachments:** [PUBLIC DOC Comments 3-2-20](#)  
[Xcel Reply Comments 3-12-20](#)

**Approved compliance filing.**

8. \* **E002/M-20-180** **Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
**E002/GR-15-826**  
In the Matter of Northern States Power Company's 2019 Annual Revenue Decoupling

Mechanism Pilot Program Report.

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota

Should the Commission accept Xcel's annual revenue decoupling report for the period ended December 31, 2019, and approve Xcel's revenue decoupling rate adjustments? (PUC: **Alonso, Hetherington**)

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

**Report accepted; decoupling rate adjustment factors approved.**

**9.    \*\* E002/M-19-809;                    Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy  
E002/AA-19-293**

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of a Plan to Offer Generating Resources into the MISO Market on a Seasonal Basis;

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of the 2020 Annual Fuel Forecast and Monthly Fuel Cost Charges.

Does the proposal by Xcel Energy to seasonally offer certain generation plants into the MISO market require Commission approval?

Should the Commission authorize or preapprove any modifications to Xcel's 2020 fuel forecast reconciliation, in Docket No. E-002/AA-19-293? (PUC: **Manning, Bonnett**)

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

**Approved plan, and required reporting and analysis.**

### ADJOURNMENT

**\* One star indicates agenda item is unusual but is not disputed.**

**\*\* Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved. (Ex Parte Rules apply)**

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