



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, January 28, 2021

9:15 AM

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INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **ET2/TL-20-423** **Great River Energy;
Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy and Otter Tail Power Company for a Route Permit for the Frazee to Erie 115 kV Transmission Line Project in Becker and Otter Tail Counties.

What action should the Commission take regarding the route alternatives to be evaluated in the environmental assessment? (PUC: **Bruce**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)
 [Decision Alternative \(Tuma\)](#)

Proposed additional routes for environmental-assessment scoping decision.

2. * **IP-7045/CN-20-856** **Andyville Solar Project, LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of Andyville Solar Project, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the Up To 100 MW Andyville Solar Project in Mower County.

1. Should the Commission grant the exemptions requested by Andyville Solar Project, LLC from Certain Certificate of Need Application Content Requirements?
2. Should the Commission vary Minn. R. 7849.0200, subp. 6, and extend the 30-day time limit to consider the exemption request? (PUC: **Eknes**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Granted exemptions and variance.

3. * **G008/M-20-838** **CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a
CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**

In the Matter of a Petition of CenterPoint Energy for Approval of a Variance to Minnesota Rule 7825.2700, subp. 8 Regarding Supplier (Pipeline) Refunds.

Should the Commission approve CenterPoint Energy's proposed refund plan and grant CenterPoint Energy a variance to Minn. R. 7825.2700, subp. 8 to allow CenterPoint

Energy to (1) determine the refund amount for each customer based on their actual usage from January through April 2020, instead of on a 12-month basis, and (2) make the refund more than 90 days after receipt? (PUC: **Bender, Ubani**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Approved refund plan; granted variances; required compliance filings.

- 4. ** E002/M-13-867 Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, For Approval of its Proposed Community Solar Garden Program.

Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's calculation of the 2021 Value of Solar (VOS) rate or make some or all the modifications proposed by parties? (PUC: **Mackenzie**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)
[Tuma Res Adder DO 13-867](#)
[Staff Decision Options](#)

Approved 2021 VOS rate; required compliance filings.

ADJOURNMENT

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