



**Minnesota Public Utilities
Commission
Decisions
PUC Agenda Meeting**

121 7th Place East
Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

Thursday, September 10, 2015

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. **** G008/GR-15-424** **CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp.,
d/b/a**

CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas
In the Matter of the Application by CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota.

Should this filing be accepted? If so, should the proposed rates be suspended, this matter referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings, and interim rates set as requested by the Company? (PUC: **Alonso, Kaml, Krishnan, Morrissey, Twite**)

Accepted filing and suspended rates; referred matter to OAH for contested case; set interim rates.

2. * **G008/MR-15-728** **CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp.**

In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corporation's Filing to Establish a New Base Gas Cost Filing (PGA Zero-Out) for Interim Rates in CenterPoint Energy's General Rate Docket No. G-008/GR-15-424.

Should the Commission approve the proposed new base cost of gas? (PUC: **Alonso, Morrissey**)

Set new base rate of gas.

3. **E002/M-15-619** **Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of a Petition by Xcel Energy for Approval of a Purchase Power Agreement with Best Power Int'l, LLC.

Should the Commission approve the power purchase agreement

(PPA) between Best Power Int'l, LLC (Best Power) and Xcel?
Should the Commission approve recovery of the costs associated with the PPA through the fuel clause adjustment (FCA) mechanism?
(PUC: **Mackenzie**)

Approved.

4. * **E017/RP-13-961** **Otter Tail Power Company**
In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Application for 2014-2028 Integrated Resource Plan Approval.

Should the Commission grant Otter Tail's request for a six-month extension to file its next integrated resource plan? (PUC: **Stalpes**)

Extension granted.

5. ** **ET2/RP-14-813** **Great River Energy (GRE)**
A. In the Matter of Great River Energy's 2014 Resource Plan.

What action should the Commission take on the Environmental Intervenors' Motion to Compel? (PUC: **Bahn, Stalpes**)

- B. In the Matter of Great River Energy's 2014 Resource Plan.

Should the Commission accept or deny Great River Energy's 2014-2029 Integrated Resource Plan?

What modifications, if any, should the Commission advise Great River Energy to make to its Resource Plan?

When should Great River Energy file its next Resource Plan? (PUC: **Bahn, Stalpes**)

Discovery motions denied; IRP accepted; extension granted; instructions for next IRP given.

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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