



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## Decisions

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Thursday, March 21, 2019

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

1. \* **P6995/M-18-653;** **LTD Broadband, LLC;**  
**P6994/M-18-665;** **Broadband Corp.**  
**P999/CI-18-634**

In the Matter of LTD Broadband LLC's Petition for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Designation in Minnesota; In the Matter of a Notice to Connect America Fund II (CAF II) Grant Winners;  
In the Matter of Broadband Corp's Petition for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Designation in Minnesota; In the Matter of a Notice to Connect America Fund II (CAF II) Grant Winners.

Should the Commission Reconsider Its February 8, 2019 Orders in These Matters?  
(PUC: **Fournier**)

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

**Reconsideration denied.**

2. \* **E002/M-19-58** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement with Moraine Wind II, LLC.

1. Should the Commission approve a ten-year extension of the Moraine II PPA term and revised pricing?
2. How should the Commission allocate the wind energy produced by Moraine II?
3. How should Xcel recover Moraine II energy costs? (PUC: **Stalpes**)

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**Approved amended PPA to meet future renewable energy requirements under cost allocation method previously approved; allowed rider recovery, updated allocations every six months.**

3. \* **E,G002/M-19-134** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of Modifications to its Standard Billing Form to add Certain Spanish Translation Elements.

Should the Commission approve Xcel's proposed inclusion of Spanish language terms in its electricity and gas service billing materials? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

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**Approved petition with one modification.**

4. \* E002/GR-12-961; Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy  
E002/GR-13-868;  
E999/AA-13-599;  
E999/AA-14-579;  
E999/AA-16-523;  
E999/AA-17-492;  
E999/AA-18-373
- In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota, et. al.
1. Should the Commission authorize the refund amount and method proposed by Xcel Energy for the GE settlement related to the 2011-2013 Sherco Unit 3 outage?
  2. How should the Commission proceed regarding the issue of prudence of Sherco Unit 3 replacement power costs? (PUC: **Bonnett**)

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**Authorized refund amount and method; required compliance filing with designated information at conclusion of Sherco 3 litigation; required updates on appeals taken and orders issued.**

#### 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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