



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

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

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Thursday, October 5, 2017

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

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## **INTRODUCTION**

## **DECISION ITEMS**

1. [Details](#)  
[2015-134](#)      **\*\* PL9/CN-14-916;                      Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership  
PL9/PPL-15-137**  
In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need for the Proposed Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota from the North Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border;  
In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Route Permit for the Proposed Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota from the North Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border.  
  
Should the Commission reconsider its August 25, 2017 Order Modifying Procedural Schedule? (PUC: **Ek**)  
  
The Commission has the authority to accept or decline a petition for reconsideration **with or without** a hearing or oral argument.  
(Minnesota Rules 7829.3000, Subpart 6) In other words, a decision on a petition for reconsideration can be made without taking oral comments at the Commission meeting.  
  
**Reconsideration denied.**

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2. [Details](#)  
[2017-191](#) \* **G007,011/GR-10-977; Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**  
**G011/GR-15-736**  
In the Matter of the Application by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service in Minnesota;  
In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service in Minnesota.  
  
Should the Commission accept Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's annual revenue decoupling evaluation report for 2016, and approve Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's revenue decoupling rate adjustments? (PUC: **Alonso**)  
  
**Report, calculations accepted; MERC to study extending decoupling.**
3. [Details](#)  
[2017-192](#) \* **G008/M-17-245; All Regulated Natural Gas Utilities**  
**G002/M-17-253;**  
**G011/M-17-247;**  
**G04/M-17-254;**  
**G-022/M-17-234**  
In the Matter of the Application of CenterPoint Energy, 2016 Annual Gas Affordability Program Report;  
In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, 2016 Annual Gas Affordability Program Report;  
In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation, 2016 Annual Gas Affordability Program Report;  
In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Natural Gas Company, 2016 Annual Gas Affordability Program Report;  
In the Matter of the Application of Greater Minnesota Gas Incorporated, 2016 Annual Gas Affordability Program Report.  
  
Review and acceptance of the 2016 Gas Affordability Program annual compliance reports. (PUC: **Schwieger**)  
  
**Reports accepted.**
4. [Details](#)  
[2017-194](#) **E141,274/SA-17-620 Melrose Public Utilities;**  
**Stearns Cooperative Electric Association**  
In the Matter of the Joint Request of Melrose Public Utilities and Stearns Cooperative Electric Association, Collectively the Parties, to Modify Electric Service Territory Boundaries. (PUC: Terwilliger; DOC: Lusti)  
  
**Boundary change approved.**

5. [Details](#)  
[2017-193](#) \* E002/M-17-561 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 a Power Purchase Agreement with Dragonfly  
Solar, LLC. (PUC: Martone; DOC: Collins)  
**PPA approved as modified as Solar Energy Standard resource**
6. [Details](#)  
[2017-197](#) \*\* E002/M-15-111; Xcel Energy;  
E017/M-15-112; Otter Tail Power Company;  
E015/M-15-120 Minnesota Power  
In the Matter of Electric Vehicle Charging Tariffs.
1. Should the Commission accept the utilities annual reports?
  2. Should the Commission make any changes to the annual reporting requirements?
  3. Should the Commission make any changes to the utilities tariffs or require submetering pilots? (PUC: Terwilliger)
- Accepted 2017 Electric Vehicle reports; imposed additional requirements in 2018 reports.**
7. [Details](#)  
[2017-198](#) \*\* E999/M-17-283; Electric Utilities Subject to Minnesota's  
E999/CI-13-542 Solar Energy Standard, Minn. Stat.  
**§216B.1691, Subd. 2f**  
In the Matter of Utilities' Annual Reports on Progress in Achieving the  
Solar Energy Standard;  
In the Matter of the Implementation of Solar Energy Standards Pursuant  
to 2013 Amendments to Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.1691.
- What action should the Commission take on the utilities' fourth annual solar energy standard reports?  
Should the Commission allow Xcel Energy to count Community Solar Garden Subscriptions of under 20 kW towards their Small Scale Solar Carve Out under Minn. Stat. 216B.1691 Subd. 2f? Should the Commission otherwise Modify Xcel Energy's requirement under 216B.1691 Subd. 2f?  
Should the Commission take any other action? (PUC: Terwilliger)
- Accepted reports and set future reporting requirements.**

## 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)**

**Please note: For the complete record, please see eDockets**