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April 30, 2021

VIA E-FILING

Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: **In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Annual Automatic Adjustment of
Charges Report – True Up Report
Docket No. E015/AA-19-302
Reply Comments**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Minnesota Power respectfully submits these reply comments in response to the Initial Comments submitted on April 15, 2021, by the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources in the above referenced Docket.

Please contact me at (218) 355-3455 or hcreurer@allete.com if you have any questions regarding this compliance filing.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Hillary A. Creurer'.

Hillary A. Creurer
Regulatory Compliance Administrator

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Attach.

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ZERO INJURY.

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We commit to be injury-free through continuous learning and improvement.*

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
BEFORE THE
MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's
Annual Automatic Adjustment of Charges
Report

Docket No. E015/AA-19-302
**MINNESOTA POWER'S
REPLY COMMENTS**

Minnesota Power submits these Reply Comments in response to the Minnesota Department of Commerce – Division of Energy Resources (“Department”) who filed Initial Comments on April 15, 2021 in the above-referenced Docket.

The Department states “Minnesota Power correctly calculated its 2020 FCA/FPE Rider over-collection of \$3,661,470. The Department asks MP to confirm that it would be willing to refund the \$3,661,470 over the period of September to December 2020 and to provide the corresponding refund factor rate for the FCA/FPE rider in Reply Comments.”

Minnesota Power agrees to refund the over-collection amount of \$3,661,470 over the period of September to December 2021. Below are the applicable rates and associated refund months.

	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
2020 True Up Amount	\$ (915,367)	\$ (915,367)	\$ (915,368)	\$ (915,368)
2021 Forecasted Retail Sales (MWh) ¹	540,222	554,680	562,561	614,400
2020 True Up Rates (¢/kWh)	(0.1694)	(0.1650)	(0.1627)	(0.1490)

Minnesota Power will update the Company’s web site and applicable tariff sheet upon issuance of the Commission’s Order. The rates will be presented at the following link:
<https://www.mnpower.com/CustomerService/YourBill>

Minnesota Power appreciates the time and efforts of the Department during this regulatory review process and looks forward to a Commission hearing on this Docket.

Dated: April 30, 2021

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ In the Matter of Minnesota Power’s Petition for Approval of the Annual Forecasted Rates for its Rider for Fuel and Purchased Energy Charge, Docket No. E015/AA-20-463

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE VIA
ELECTRONIC FILING

Tiana Heger of the City of Duluth, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, says that on the 30th day of April, 2021, she served Minnesota Power's Reply Comments in **Docket No. E015/AA-19-302** on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and the Energy Resources Division of the Minnesota Department of Commerce via electronic filing. The persons on E-Docket's Official Service List for this Docket were served as requested.



Tiana Heger