



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## PUC Agenda Meeting

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Thursday, January 29, 2026

10:00 AM

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2024-106](#)

\* **E017/M-23-380**                      **Otter Tail Power Co.**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's 2023 Integrated Distribution Plan.

Should the Commission approve Otter Tail Power Company's petition for a new Electric Vehicle Credit Rider? (PUC: **Li, Terwilliger**)

2. [Details 2026-002](#)

\* **E002/TL-22-132**                      **Northern States Power Co. d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Route Permit Amendment Application for the Minnesota Energy Connection Project in Sherburne, Stearns, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Renville, Redwood, and Lyon Counties in Minnesota.

1. Should the Commission amend the route permit as requested by the Permittee?
2. If the route permit amendment is authorized, what additional conditions, if any, should the Commission impose? (PUC: **Kothlow, Ek**)

3. [Details 2023-164](#)

\*\* **E002/CI-23-335;**                      **Northern States Power Co. d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
**E002/M-13-867**

In the Matter of Implementation of 2023 Legislative Changes to Northern States Power Co. d/b/a Xcel's Energy's Community Solar Garden Program.

Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's request to increase the participation Fee for the Legacy CSG program and the LMI CSG program beginning in February 2026? Is the current application fee for the LMI CSG program reasonable for Xcel Energy to recover actual costs? (PUC: **Brown-Huss**)

**4. [Details 2024-092](#)**

**\*\*\* E002/CN-22-532; Northern States Power Co. d/b/a Xcel Energy  
E002/TL-23-157**

In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need and Route Permit for the Mankato - Mississippi 345 kV Transmission Line Project in Southeast Minnesota.

1. Should the Commission adopt the administrative law judge's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation?
2. Should the Commission determine that the environmental impact statement is adequate?
3. Should the Commission grant a certificate of need for Xcel Energy's Mankato to Mississippi River 345 kV Transmission Line Project?
4. Should the Commission issue a route permit for Xcel Energy's Mankato to Mississippi River 345 kV Transmission Line Project? (PUC: **Panait**)

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**\* One star indicates that an agenda item is not disputed.**

**\*\* Two stars indicate that an agenda item is disputed and there may be legal, procedural, or policy issues to be resolved.**

**\*\*\* Three stars indicate a complex or lengthy disputed agenda item that may have significant legal, procedural, or policy issues to be resolved.**

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