



April 21, 2026

VIA E-FILING

Sasha Bergman
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 Petition for the 2026 Approval of a
Transmission Cost Recovery Rider under Minn. Stat. 216B.16, subd. 7b
Docket No. E015/M-25-433
Response Comments

Dear Ms. Bergman:

Minnesota Power (or the “Company”) submits to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) these Response Comments in response to the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (“Department”) Response Comments filed on April 10, 2026, in the above-referenced Docket. Minnesota Power appreciates the time and effort by the Department to review the Company’s 2026 Transmission Cost Recovery Petition and agrees with the recommendations of the Department. The Company looks forward to a hearing on this matter in the near future and would support utilizing the consent calendar process for this non-contentious Docket.

Please contact me at lhoyum@mnpower.com or (218) 355-3601 with any questions related to this matter.

Yours truly,

Lori Hoyum
Rates Compliance Administrator

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ELECTRONIC FILING

Susan Romans of the City of Duluth, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, says that on the **21st** day of **April, 2026**, she served Minnesota Power's Response to DoC's Reply Comments in **Docket No. E015/M-25-433** on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and the Energy Resources Division of the Minnesota Department of Commerce via electronic filing. The people on the Official Service List were served as requested.



Susan Romans