

STATE OF MINNESOTA
BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Request of Minnesota
Regulated Gas and Electric Utilities for
Authorization to Track Expenses Resulting
From the Effects of COVID-19 and
Record and Defer Such Expenses Into a
Regulatory Asset

Docket No. E, G-999/M-20-____

**JOINT PETITIONERS' REQUEST
FOR DEFERRED ACCOUNTING OF
COVID-19 RELATED COSTS**

SUMMARY OF FILING

On April 20, 2020, the Joint Petitioners (“Petitioners”), consisting of the regulated electric and natural gas service providers in Minnesota, namely: CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas, Dakota Electric Association, Great Plains Natural Gas Co., Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc., Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation, Minnesota Power, Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy and Otter Tail Power, filed a request for Commission authorization for each of the Petitioners to track incremental costs and expenses incurred as a result of COVID 19, defer such costs and record them into a regulatory asset, so that each utility preserves the option to request recovery in a future proceeding, subject to full Commission review. This request will have no impact on rates without subsequent Commission proceedings that may be brought by individual utilities.