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## STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

### NOTICE OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND COMMENT PERIOD

*Issued: May 20, 2016*

#### **In the Matter of Utilities' Annual Reports on Progress in Achieving the Solar Energy Standard**

**PUC Docket Number:** E-999/M-16-342

**Comment Period:** Report due June 1, 2016

Initial comment period closes July 1, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.

Reply comment period closes July 15, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.

*Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the close date*

*Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered*

#### **Topics Open for Comment:**

- Whether the reports contain all information required by the Commission in its Order, issued April 25, 2014, in Docket No. E-999/CI-13-542, and the Commission's Order, issued October 23, 2014, in Docket No. E-999/M-14-321.
- Whether the reports contain sufficient information to enable commenters and the Commission to determine if Xcel Energy, Minnesota Power, and Otter Tail Power Company have plans to meet the Small Solar Carve Out of the SES.
- Any other issues of interest to commenters.

**Project Background:** In an Order issued April 25, 2014, in Docket No. E-999/CI-13-542, the Commission established content requirements for utilities' annual Solar Energy Standards (SES) reports. The first reports were received in Docket No. E-999/M-14-321 and in an Order issued October 23, 2014, the Commission established additional content requirements for the annual SES reports.

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