



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

PUC Agenda Meeting

Thursday, December 18, 2025

10:00 AM

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2025-263](#)

* **E017/M-25-325** **Otter Tail Power Co.**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for a Proposed Energy Storage System Pilot at the University of Minnesota Morris.

Should the Commission approve the Energy Storage System Pilot Project proposed by Otter Tail in its August 21, 2005, petition? (PUC: **Gomez, Li**)

Attachments:

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2. [Details 2025-264](#)

** **IP7115/GS-23-423;** **Benton Solar, LLC**
IP7115/ESS-24-283;
IP7115/TL-23-425

In the Matter of the Application of Benton Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the 100 MW Solar Energy Generating System for the Benton Solar Project in Benton County, Minnesota;

In the Matter of the Application of Benton Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the 100 MW Battery Energy Storage System for the Benton Solar Project in Benton County, Minnesota;

In the Matter of the Application of Benton Solar, LLC for a Route Permit for a 0.5-mile 115 kV High-Voltage Transmission Line Associated with the Benton Solar Project in Benton County, Minnesota.

1. Should the Commission adopt the Administrative Law Judge's Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations?
2. Should the Commission find that the Environmental Assessment and the record created at the public hearing adequately address the issues identified in the scoping decision?
3. Should the Commission issue a site permit for the up to 100-megawatt Benton Solar Project?
4. Should the Commission issue a site permit for the up to 100-megawatt Battery Energy Storage System for the Benton Solar Project?
5. Should the Commission issue a route permit for the 0.5-mile 115 kV High-Voltage

Transmission Line Associated with the Benton Solar Project in Benton County,
Minnesota? (PUC: **Panait**)

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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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