



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

PUC Agenda Meeting

Thursday, November 9, 2023

10:00 AM

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2023-114](#)

**** E015/CN-22-607; Minnesota Power
E015/TL-22-611**

In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Certificate of Need for the HVDC Modernization Project in Hermantown, Saint Louis County;
In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Route Permit for a High Voltage Transmission Line for the HVDC Modernization Project in Hermantown, Saint Louis County.

What action should the Commission take regarding route alternatives to be evaluated in the environmental assessment? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

Attachments: [22-607 611 Briefing Papers](#)
[Decision Option 7 - Commissioner Tuma](#)

2. [Details 2022-093](#)

**** ET2/GS-22-122 Great River Energy**

In the Matter of the Request for a Minor Alteration to Great River Energy's 170 MW, Natural Gas-Fired, Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine Generator at its Cambridge 2 Peaking Plant Site near Cambridge, Isanti County, Minnesota.

1. Does the EAW submitted on July 11, 2023, show that there will be significant environmental impacts created by the change in fuel technology at Great River Energy's 170 MW natural gas-fired simple cycle Cambridge unit?
2. If so, does the EAW provide adequate scope for an environmental impact statement?
3. If not, does the Commission approve the change to the Cambridge facility? (PUC: **Janezich**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)
[22-122 Staff Briefing Paper Revised 9](#)

3. [Details 2023-164](#)

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

In the Matter of Implementation of 2023 Legislative Changes to Xcel Energy's Community Solar Garden Program.

What actions should the Commission take to implement 2023 Legislative changes to Xcel Energy's Community Solar Garden Program? (PUC: **Brown-Huss; Terwilliger**)

Attachments:

[Briefing Papers](#)

[Xcel Alternative Decision Options](#)

[Compiled Decision Options](#)

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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