



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## PUC Agenda Meeting

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Thursday, March 21, 2024

10:00 AM

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2024-014](#)

**\*\* E002/GR-21-630**

**Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Authority to Increase Rates for Electrical Service in the State of Minnesota.

Should the Commission reconsider or clarify its January 25, 2024 Order? (PUC: **Manning**)

The Commission has the authority to accept or decline a petition for reconsideration **with or without** a hearing or oral argument (Minnesota Rules 7829.3000, Subpart 6). In other words, a decision on a petition for reconsideration can be made without taking oral comments at the Commission meeting.

**Attachments:**

[Briefing Papers](#)

**2. [Details 2024-032](#)****\*\* E017/M-23-152****Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for Approval of the Annual Rate Update to its Transmission Cost Recovery Rider Annual Adjustment.

1. Should the Commission approve Otter Tail Power Company's (Otter Tail) Petition of the 8th annual rate update to its Transmission Cost Recovery Rider (TCRR) Annual Adjustment?
2. Should the Commission find that Otter Tail's two new transmission projects are eligible for recovery through TCRR under Minn. Stat. § 216B.16, subd. 7b? (PUC: **Ubani; Alonso**)

**Attachments:**[Briefing Papers](#)**3. [Details 2023-041](#)****\* IP7070/CN-21-791;****Lake Wilson Solar Energy LLC****IP7070/GS-21-792**

In the Matter of the Application of Lake Wilson Solar Energy LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 150 MW Lake Wilson Solar and Associated Battery Storage Project in Murray County, Minnesota;

In the Matter of the Application of Lake Wilson Solar Energy LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 150 MW Lake Wilson Solar and Associated Battery Storage Project in Murray County, Minnesota.

1. 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?
2. Should the Commission grant a certificate of need for the 150- megawatt Lake Wilson Solar and Associated Battery Energy Storage Project?
3. Should the Commission adopt the administrative law judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation?
4. Should the Commission grant a site permit for the 150- megawatt Lake Wilson Solar and Associated Battery Energy Storage Project? (PUC: **Panait**)

**Attachments:**[Briefing Papers](#)

**4. [Details 2023-146](#)****\*\* E002/CN-23-212****Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy (Xcel Energy or the Company)**

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Competitive Resource Acquisition Process for up to 800 Megawatts of Firm Dispatchable Generation.

1. Should the Commission find the proposals complete under the requirements outlined in the revised Attachment C-Appendix A as found in Xcel Energy's November 13, 2023 compliance filing?
2. Should the Commission refer the matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings for contested case proceedings? (PUC: **Stalpes, Strauss**)

**Attachments:**[Briefing Papers](#)[Tuma Alternative DOs 23-212](#)

## **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.**

**Please note: For the complete record, please see eDockets.**