



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

PUC Agenda Meeting

Thursday, May 16, 2024

10:00 AM

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2024-087](#)

* E208,115/SA-24-134

Austin Utilities;

Freeborn Mower Electric Cooperative

In the Matter of the Joint Request of Austin Utilities and Freeborn Mower Electric Cooperative to Modify Electric Service Territory Boundaries.

Should the Commission accept the joint request to update the official service territory map to reflect changes in service territory boundaries? (PUC: Noyce; DOC: Lieb)

Attachments:

[DOC Comments 4-10-24](#)

[Revised Decision Option](#)

2. [Details 2023-125](#)

* IP7009/WS-19-495

Elk Creek Solar, LLC

In the Matter of the Application of Elk Creek Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 160 MW Elk Creek Solar Project in Rock County, Minnesota.

1. Should the Commission find that the environmental assessment and the record created at the public hearings adequately address the issues identified in the scoping decision?
2. Should the Commission issue an amended site permit for the Elk Creek 160-megawatt solar energy generating system? (PUC: **Lobby**)

Attachments:

[Briefing Papers](#)

[Final Decision Options](#)

3. [Details 2024-081](#)**** E999/M-23-91****Minnesota Transmission Owners**

In the Matter of the 2023 Minnesota Biennial Transmission Projects Report.

Should the Commission accept the 2023 Biennial Transmission Projects Report?

(PUC: **Culbertson**)

Attachments:[Briefing Papers](#)[Amended Decision Option 8 - Commissioner Tuma](#)**4. [Details 2024-082](#)****** E002/CN-23-200;****Northern States Power Co. d/b/a Xcel Energy****ET2/TL-08-1474**

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company d/b/a/ Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need and a Minor Alteration for the Proposed 345 kV Brookings County to Lyon County and Helena to Hampton Second-Circuit Project in Lincoln, Lyon, Scott, and Dakota Counties.

1. Should the Commission find that the environmental report 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 Brookings Second Circuit project?
3. Should the Commission approve the application for a minor alteration? (PUC: **Eknes**)

Attachments:[Briefing Papers](#)**5. [Details 2023-182](#)****** G6915/GP-23-392****Dooley's Natural Gas II, LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of Dooley's Natural Gas II, LLC for a Route Permit for the Swift Pipeline Project in Swift County, Minnesota.

Should the Commission grant a partial exemption to Dooley's Natural Gas II, LLC and issue a pipeline route permit for the Swift Pipeline Project in Swift County, Minnesota?

(PUC: **Panait**)

Attachments:[Briefing Papers](#)**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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