



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## PUC Agenda Meeting

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Thursday, August 1, 2024

10:00 AM

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2024-121](#)

\*\* E017/M-23-496                      **Otter Tail Power Co.**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Co.'s Petition for Approval of the Annual Update to its Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rider Rate, Rate Schedule 13.04.

Should the Commission approve Otter Tail Power Co.'s 2023 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rider Petition and associated recovery factors? (PUC: **Andringa**)

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

2. [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 and Route Permit for a High Voltage Transmission Line for the HVDC Modernization Project in Hermantown, Saint Louis County.

1. Should the Commission adopt the Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation?
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 grant a Certificate of Need for the HVDC Modernization Project in Saint Louis County?
4. Should the Commission issue a Route Permit identifying a specific route and permit conditions for the HVDC Modernization Project in Saint Louis County? (PUC: **Eknes**)

**Attachments:**                      [Briefing Papers](#)  
[New Decision Option 8 - Commissioner Tuma](#)  
[Corrections to Staff Briefing Papers](#)

## The following item will not be heard before 11:00 AM

### 3. [Details 2014-031](#)

\*\* E002/M-13-867

**Northern States Power Co. d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Petition of Xcel Energy For Approval of its Proposed Community Solar Garden Program.

Should the Commission reconsider its May 30, 2024 Order approving the Community Solar Garden Program Rate Transition Proposal with Modifications? (PUC: **Strauss, Brown-Huss**)

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](#)

[Revised 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.

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