



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Decisions PUC Agenda Meeting

121 7th Place East
Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

Thursday, April 10, 2014

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

Audio Only

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **P999/PR-14-8** **Eligible Telecommunications Carriers**
In the Matter of the Annual Certification Related to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Should the Commission approve the Department's request to amend its schedule for the filing and review of ETC's petitions? (PUC: Brion; DOC: Doherty) **NOTE:** Staff supports the DOC recommendation to amend the schedule.

Attachments: [DOC Comments 3-21-14](#)

Modified schedule for ETC certifications

2. ** **E999/CI-13-542** **All Investor-Owned Electric Utilities**
In the Matter of the Implementation of Solar Energy Standards Pursuant to 2013 Amendments to Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.1691.
1. What clarifications should the Commission issue on Solar Renewable Energy Credit shelf life?
 2. What information should be included in the utilities' annual reports on the SES?
 3. Should the Commission issue any other clarifications related to the SES? (PUC: **Rebholz**)

Attachments: [PUC Briefing Papers 4-3-14](#)

Set SREC shelf life; established annual reporting requirements

3. * **IP6914/TL-13-591 Odell Wind Farms, LLC**
In the Matter of the Odell Wind Farm, LLC's Route Permit Application for the Proposed 115 kV Transmission Line and Associated Facilities in Cottonwood, Jackson, and Martin Counties, Minnesota.
- What action should the Commission take regarding route alternatives to be evaluated in the environmental assessment?
(PUC: **Kaluzniak**)
- Attachments: [PUC Briefing Papers 4-2-14](#)
- Took no action
4. ** **E002/CN-12-113; Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel**
E002/TL-11-152 Energy
In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation d/b/a Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need and Route Permit Application for the Hollydale 115 kV Transmission Line Project in the Cities of Plymouth and Medina, Hennepin County, Minnesota.
- Should the Commission allow the withdrawal of the Certificate of Need and Route Permit Application for the Hollydale Project? If so, should the Commission attach conditions to the withdrawal? Should the Commission request a summary of comments and testimony from the Office of Administrative Hearings? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)
- The Commission has the discretion to allow or decline additional public comment at the meeting to consider whether to grant or deny Xcel Energy's petition to withdraw the certificate of need and route permit applications for the Hollydale project: Docket Nos. E002/CN-12-113 and TL-11-152. If you have questions about this particular docket, please contact Michael Kaluzniak at 651.2012257.
- Attachments: [PUC Briefing Papers 4-2-14](#)
- Granted conditional withdrawal; requested summary of public comments; required filings

ADJOURNMENT

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