



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Meeting Agenda

121 7th Place East
Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN
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Tuesday, March 3, 2015

9:30 AM

Small Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

1. [Details 2013-297](#)

**** E002/CI-13-754**

Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into Xcel Energy's Monticello Life Cycle Management/Extended Power Uprate Project and Request for Recovery of Cost Overruns.

- (1) Was Xcel Energy's handling of the Monticello Life-Cycle Management/Extended Power Uprate Project prudent?
- (2) Is Xcel's request for recovery of Monticello LCM/EPU Project cost overruns reasonable?
- (3) How should costs be allocated between the LCM & EPU parts of the Project?
- (4) What disallowance remedy, if any, should be adopted? (PUC: **Dasinger, Alonso, Kaluzniak**)

(A notice will be issued separately that indicates oral argument times and procedures.)

Attachments:

[PUC Briefing Papers 2-26-15](#)

*Oral Arguments on the following item will not be heard before 1:30 p.m. on
Tues., March 3, 2015:*

2. [Details 2013-363](#)

**** E002/GR-13-868**

Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota.

- (1) Should the Extended Power Uprate portion of the Monticello LCM/EPU project be considered "used and useful" during the 2014 test year?
- (2) When should the Monticello Extended Power Uprate (EPU) project costs be included in rate base?
- (3) What is the proper amortization period for the Monticello prudence review costs? (PUC: **Dasinger, Alonso**)

(A notice will be issued separately that indicates oral argument times and procedures. The Commission expects to hear oral argument on the remaining issues in the 2013 rate case docket on Thursday, March 19, 2015, and to deliberate on Thursday, March 26, 2015. The starting time for the March 19 and 26 meetings and a schedule for oral argument will be provided in a future notice.)

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

* One star indicates agenda item is unusual but is not disputed.

** Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved. (Ex Parte Rules apply)

Please note: For the complete record, please see eDockets