



**Minnesota Public Utilities
Commission
Decisions
PUC Agenda Meeting**

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

Thursday, May 21, 2015

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **ET2,E015/CN-14-787; Great River Energy;**
 ET2,E015/TL-14-797 Minnesota Power
 In the Matter of the Applications of Great River Energy and Minnesota Power for a Certificate of Need and a Route Permit for the Menahga Area 115 kV Transmission Line Project in Hubbard, Wadena and Becker Counties.

 What action should the Commission take regarding route alternatives to be evaluated in the environmental assessment?
 Should the Commission accept the proposed permit template for review and comment during the permit proceedings?
 What action should the Commission take regarding other procedural items? (PUC: **Panait**)

 Generic route permit template accepted; Summary Report process required.

2. **E112,E015/SA-15-311 East Central Energy;**
 Minnesota Power
 The Joint Request for Approval of a Service Territory Agreement between East Central Energy and Minnesota Power. (PUC: Rebholz; DOC: Lusti)

 Petition approved.

3. * **ET6, ET-6132/RP-14- Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.;**
 526 Northern Municipal Power Agency
 In the Matter of Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.'s 2014 Resource Plan.

 What action should the Commission take on Minnkota's filing? (PUC:

Fournier, Rebholz)

Filing accepted; Future resource plan filing date established.

4. * **G011/M-15-231** **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**
In the Matter of a Petition of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC) for Extension of Rule Variances to Recover the Costs of Financial Instruments Through the Purchased Gas Adjustment. (PUC: Bender; DOC: Zajicek)

Petition approved with reporting requirements.

5. * **G002/M-14-540** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Modifications to the Interruptible Service Tariffs.

Should the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's (Xcel) compliance filings pursuant to the Commission's October 17, 2014 Order requiring: 1) interruptible service tariff modifications (filed October 27, 2014), and 2) proposed language on Xcel's disconnection policies and procedures for interruptible customers' using unauthorized gas (filed November 17, 2014)? (PUC: **Brill**)

Tariff accepted with modifications.

6. * **E,G002/M-14-958** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of a Petition by Northern States Power Company (Xcel) for Approval of Property Transfer from Electric to Gas Operations.

Should the Commission approve the Xcel - Electric's proposed accounting transfer of the 435 James Avenue property (435 Property) to Xcel - Gas? or

Should the Commission approve the 435 Property transfer from Xcel - Electric to Xcel - Gas as an affiliated interest transaction between the two related utility companies with the same parent? (PUC: **Brill, Dasinger**)

Transfer approved with modification.

7. ** **E002/M-14-852** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's 2015 Transmission Cost Recovery Rider Petition.

Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's 2015 Transmission Cost Recovery rate rider factors which reflect the 2015 TCR revenue requirement? (PUC: **Schwieger, Harding**)

TCR factors approved.

8. ** E002/M-15-111; Northern States Power Company d/b/a
Xcel Energy;
 E017/M-15-112; Otter Tail Power;
 E015/M-15-120; Minnesota Power;
 E001/M-15-200 Interstate Power and Light Company
In the Matter of Electric Vehicle Charging Tariffs.

Should the Commission approve Interstate Power and Light's proposed Electric Vehicle charging tariff?

Should the Commission approve Minnesota Power's proposed Electric Vehicle charging tariff?

Should the Commission approve Otter Tail Power's proposed Electric Vehicle charging tariff?

Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's proposed Electric Vehicle charging tariff? (PUC: **Twite, Stalpes**)

Tariffs approved; compliance filing required.

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)

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