



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

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

Thursday, November 3, 2016

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **G008/GR-15-424** **CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a
CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**

In the Matter of the Application of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota. (PUC: Morrissey, Alonso; DOC: Campbell) Note: Staff agrees with the Department's recommendations.

Approved proposed tariffs, CCRC, and refund plan; required compliance filings.

2. * **G008/MR-16-741** **CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a
CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**

In the Matter of a Petition for Approval by CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas to Establish a New Base Cost of Gas to Coincide with the Implementation of Final Rates in Compliance with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's Order in CenterPoint's General Rate Filing in Docket No. G008/GR-15-424. (PUC: Alonso, Morrissey; DOC: Heinen) Note: Staff agrees with the Department's recommendations.

Approved new base cost of gas.

3. * **E015/M-16-534** **Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of an Amended and Restated Electric Service Agreement Between United Taconite LLC, Northshore Mining Company and Minnesota Power. (PUC: Kaml; DOC: Zajicek)

Approved electric service agreement.

4. ** **P6966/NA-16-607** **Mobilitie Management, LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of Mobilitie Management LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Niche Services.

Should the Commission Grant Mobilitie's Request for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Niche Services? (PUC: **Fournier, Rebholz**)

Granted certificate of authority for local niche service with conditions.

5. ** **E999/M-16-342;** **Electric Utilities Subject to Minnesota's Solar Energy Standard, Minn. Stat. §216B.1691, subd. 2f**
 E999/CI-13-542

In the Matter of Utilities' Annual Reports on Progress in Achieving the Solar Energy Standard;

In the Matter of the Implementation of Solar Energy Standards Pursuant to 2013 Amendments to Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.1691.

What action should the Commission take on the utilities' second annual solar energy standard reports?

Should the Commission take any other actions? (PUC: **Terwilliger**)

Accepted 2015 SES reports as complete; delegated authority to Executive Secretary to develop standardized form for future SES reports, including reporting on the energy goal in Minn. Stat. § 216B.1691, subd. 2f(c).

6. ** **G004/M-16-384** **Great Plains Natural Gas Company**
 In the Matter of Great Plain's 2015 Demand Side Management Financial Incentives and Annual Filing to Update the CIP Rider.

1. Should the Commission clarify that the CCRA should only be adjusted after a thorough review of Great Plains' CIP tracker?
2. At what level should the Commission set the conservation cost recovery adjustment (CCRA) for 2016/2017?
3. How does the Commission wish to resolve the remaining uncontested issues? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Approved 2015 financial incentive, 2015 CIP tracker, and a 2016/2017 CCRA of \$0.2125/Dth; set requirements for future filings.

7. ** **E015/M-15-773** **Minnesota Power**
 In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Power for Approval of Investments and Expenditures in the Camp Ripley Solar Project for Recovery through Minnesota Power's Renewable Resources Rider under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1645 and Related Tariff Modifications.

Should the Commission approve Minnesota Power's compliance filing, including the initial cost recovery amount for its land lease and proposal to adjust its Fuel and Purchased Energy (FPE) and Solar Energy Adjustment (SEA) Riders? (PUC: **Mackenzie**)

Approved compliance filing with modifications.

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