



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

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

Thursday, March 16, 2017

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details](#)
[2017-43](#) * **E111/M-17-33** **Dakota Electric Association**
In the Matter of Dakota Electric Association's 2017 Annual Resource and Tax Adjustment. (PUC: Bonnett; DOC: Beckett)

Attachments: [DOC Comments 2-9-17](#)

Petition Approved
2. [Details](#)
[2017-44](#) * **E015/M-15-876** **Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of its 2016 Boswell Energy Center Unit 4 (BEC4) Emission Reduction Rider Factor. (PUC: Kaml, Schwieger; DOC: Shah)

Attachments: [DOC Comments 2-13-17](#)

Request Approved
3. [Details](#)
[2017-45](#) * **E015/M-14-166** **Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Erie Mine Site Service Schedule. (PUC: Kaml, Fournier; DOC: Ouanes)

Attachments: [DOC Comments 1-31-17](#)

Request Approved
4. [Details](#)
[2017-46](#) * **E,G002/S-16-887** **Northern States Power Company**
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Issuance of Long-Term and Short-Term Securities for 2017. (PUC: Kaml, Krishnan; DOC: Kundert)

Staff Note: If the Commission adopts the Department's recommendations, it may want to require Xcel to make its next capital structure filing by November 1, 2017.

Attachments: [DOC Comments 12-29-16](#)
[Xcel Reply Comments 1-13-17](#)
[Xcel Supplemental Reply Comments 3-14-17](#)

Capital structure approved and other requirements set

5. [Details](#)
[2017-41](#)

**** E017/RP-16-386 Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's 2017-2031 Integrated Resource Plan.

Should the Commission approve Otter Tail Power Company's 2017 Integrated Resource Plan?

What modifications, if any, should be made to Otter Tail's proposed plan?

When should Otter Tail file its next resource plan? (PUC: **Stalpes**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Integrated Resource Plan approved with additional requirements set

The following items will not be heard before 11:30 AM.

6. [Details](#)
[2017-42](#)

**** PL5/PPL-05-2003 Minnesota Pipeline Company, LLC**

In the Matter of the Application to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission for a Pipeline Routing Permit for a Crude Oil Pipeline and Associated Aboveground Facilities.

Should the Commission accept or reject Minnesota Pipeline Company, LLC's certification of completion or take some other action? (PUC: **DeBleeckere**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Variance granted

7. [Details](#)
[2015-134](#)

*** PL9/CN-14-916; Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership
PL9/PPL-15-137**

In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need for the Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project in Minnesota from the North Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border;

In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Route Permit for the Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project in Minnesota from the North Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border.

What action should the Commission take concerning the Department of Commerce request for direction related to the scheduling and

format of the public information meetings that are required under
Minnesota Rules 7852.1300, subp. 1B and 4410.2600, subp. 2?
(PUC: **Ek**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Process clarified

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