



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, May 10, 2018

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **IP6979/WS-17-265 Palmer's Creek Wind Farm, LLC**
In the Matter of the Application of Palmer's Creek Wind Farm, LLC for a Site Permit for the 44.6 Megawatt (MW) Palmer's Creek Wind Project in Chippewa County, Minnesota.
 1. Should the Commission adopt the administrative law judge's Summary of Public Testimony, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation?
 2. Should the Commission grant a site permit for the 44.6 MW Palmer's Creek Wind Large Energy Conversion System proposed in Chippewa County? (PUC: **Panait**)

Adopted ALJ's report and issued site permit with modifications.

2. * **E017/PA-18-40 Otter Tail Power Company**
In the Matter of a Petition of Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Transfer of Property. (PUC: Bonnett; DOC: Amevo)

Approved petition.

3. ** **G008/GR-17-285 CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**
In the Matter of the Application by CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota.

Should the Commission accept the Offer of Settlement and adopt the Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Recommendation to Approve the Settlement? (PUC: **Alonso, Bonnett, Krishnan, Bartusch**)

Adopted ALJ's report, approved settlement, and required compliance filings.

4. ** **E015,106/SA-17-893 Minnesota Power; Lake Country Power**
In the Matter of the Complaint by Lake Country Power Against Minnesota Power Alleging Violation of Its Exclusive Service Area By Providing Service to Canadian National Railway Company Facilities Near Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota.

Should the Commission refer the matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a contested case proceeding under Minn. Rules 7829.1000? (PUC: **Terwilliger, Rebholz**)

Required amended complaint.

**5. ** E002/AI-17-577 Northern States Power Company,
 doing business as Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of an Affiliated Interest Agreement.

Should the Commission approve the use of the two tariffed contracts, the S*RC Standard Contract and the Interconnection Agreement, between Xcel Energy and its non-regulated affiliate Nicollet Projects I LLC (Nicollet Projects) in order to allow participation by Nicollet Projects in Xcel's S*RC program?

Should the Commission approve the Administrative Services Agreement (ASA) between Xcel Energy Services (XES) and Nicollet Projects? (PUC: **Mackenzie**)

Approved agreements.

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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