



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, August 9, 2018

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **IP6903/WS-18-179; Lake Benton Power Partners II, LLC
IP6903/WS-13-205**
In the Matter of the Application of Lake Benton Power Partners II, LLC for a Site Permit for the 100.2 MW Lake Benton II Wind Repowering Project and Associated Facilities in Pipestone County, Minnesota.
 1. Should the Commission accept the site permit application as substantially complete?
 2. Should the Commission require a decommissioning plan for the existing Lake Benton II wind project?
 3. Should the site permit application continue to be processed as a repowering permit amendment?
 4. Should the Commission issue a draft site permit for the project? (PUC: **Panait**)

Application accepted. Decommissioning plan required. Release of draft site permit authorized. Procedural treatment/administrative matters approved.

2. * **E017/M-18-378 Otter Tail Power Company**
In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Community-Based Energy Development (C-BED) Tariff. (PUC: Rosier; DOC: Zajicek)

Tariff to be retained, but closed to new customers.

3. * **E002/M-18-252 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy's Request for Approval of 2019 Tariff Rates for Renewable Connect. (PUC: Bahn; DOC: Kundert)

Approved; Xcel to propose new method to calculate adjustments.

4. ** **E002/CI-18-251 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of Distribution System Planning for Xcel Energy.

Should the Commission order Xcel to file an Integrated Distribution Plan (IDP) on November 1, 2018? Should the Commission take some other action? (PUC:

DeBleeckere, Rosier)

Adopted staff's recommended IDP filing requirements as revised.

**5. ** E,G999/CI-17-895 All Commission Rate Regulated Electric
and Natural Gas Utilities**

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into the Effects on Electric and Natural Gas Utility Rates and Services of the 2017 Federal Tax Act.

What action should the Commission take to pass the benefits from the 2017 Federal Tax Act (Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, TCJA or the Act) to ratepayers? (PUC: **Alonso, Bartusch, Bender**)

Plan for managing tax cuts adopted.

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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