



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## Decisions

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Thursday, June 11, 2020

9:15 AM

Online via WebEx

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

1. \*\* E002/WS-17-410                      **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of the Application of Freeborn Wind Energy LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the 84 Megawatt Freeborn Wind Farm in Freeborn County .

Should the Commission reconsider its March 31, 2020 Order Denying AFCL's Petitions and Amending Site Permit? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

The Commission has the authority to accept or decline a petition for reconsideration **with or without** a hearing or oral argument (Minnesota Rules 7829.3000, Subpart 6) In other words, a decision on a petition for reconsideration can be made without taking oral comments at the Commission meeting.

**Attachments:**     [Briefing Papers](#)

**Denied.**

2. \* IP7002/WS-19-576                      **Three Waters Wind Farm, LLC**  
In the Matter of the Application of Three Waters Wind Farm, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 201 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Jackson County, Minnesota.

Should the Commission issue a preliminary draft site permit for the Three Waters Wind Project? (PUC: **Panait**)

**Attachments:**     [Briefing Papers](#)  
                              [Preliminary Site Permit](#)  
                              [Revised Decision Options](#)

**Issued preliminary draft site permit and set additional requirements.**

3. \*\* P999/PR-20-8                              **Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.;**  
                                                            **Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota**  
In the Matter of the Annual Certification Related to ETC Use of Federal Universal

Service Support.

What further steps, if any, should be taken as a result of the Commission's inquiry and request for review? (PUC: **Fournier**)

**Attachments:**    [Briefing Papers](#)

**Allowed the Executive Secretary to initiate communication with USAC.**

4.    **\*\* E002/M-19-685                      Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of the Xcel Energy 2019 Hosting Capacity Report Under Minn. Stat. §216B.2425; Subd. 8.

Should the Commission accept or take some other action on Xcel Energy's 2019 Hosting Capacity Analysis Report? (PUC: **Rosier, Mackenzie**)

**Attachments:**    [Briefing Papers](#)  
[19-685 Compiled Revised DOs - 6-10-2020](#)  
[19-685 Ex Parte-Xcel DO - 6-10-2020](#)

**Accepted report, established goals and additional future reporting requirements, established requirements for stakeholder engagement.**

#### **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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