



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## Decisions

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Thursday, November 5, 2020

9:15 AM

Online via Webex

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

1. **\*\* E002/M-20-662 Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of a Petition by Northern State Power Company for Approval to Provide Relief for Commercial and Industrial Customers that had Peak Monthly Loads of Less than 100 kW before the Covid-19 Pandemic and Civil Unrest.

Should the Commission approve Xcel's Petition to provide rate discounts for certain commercial and industrial customers that had peak monthly loads of less than 100 kW before the Covid-19 pandemic and civil unrest? (PUC: **Krishnan, Larson**)

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

**Approved proposed Pandemic and Civil Unrest Recovery Program subject to modifications.**

2. **\* E002/M-20-614 Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) between Xcel Electric and the City of St. Cloud for 8.5 MW Hydroelectric Generation.

Should the Commission approve the PPA between Xcel Electric and the City of St. Cloud for 8.5 MW Hydroelectric Generation? (PUC: **Bahn**)

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

**Referred to OAH for contested case proceedings.**

3. **\*\* E134,210/C-20-770 Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association ("RRV");  
City of Barnesville;  
Barnesville Municipal Power ("City")**

In the Matter of the Complaint by Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association arising from an Assigned Service Area Violation by the City of Barnesville and Barnesville Municipal Power.

What procedure should the Commission use to decide this matter? (PUC: **Fournier**)

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

**Approved PPA with conditions.**

**4.    \*\* E015/M-20-607                    Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of its New SolarSense Customer Solar Program.

1. Should the Commission approve Minnesota Power's proposed changes to and the extension of its SolarSense program?
2. Should the Commission approve Minnesota Power's proposed conversion of its Low-Income Solar Pilot Program into a Low-Income Solar Grant Program?
3. Should the Commission approve the establishment of the Education and Outreach budget proposed by Minnesota Power? (PUC: **Bahn**)

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**Approved proposal with modifications.**

**THE FOLLOWING ITEM WILL NOT BE HEARD BEFORE 10:15 AM**

**5.    \*\* E002/M-20-406;                    Xcel Energy;  
      E017/M-20-401;                    Otter Tail Power Company;  
      E015/M-20-404                    Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's annual report on safety, reliability, and service quality for 2019; and petition for approval of electric reliability standards for 2020;

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's 2019 Annual Safety, Reliability and Service Quality Report and Proposed SAIFI, SAIDI, and CAIDI Reliability Standards for 2020;

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's 2020 Safety, Reliability and Service Quality Standards Report.

1. Should the Commission accept the portions of the utilities' annual Safety, Reliability, and Service Quality reports for 2019 related to safety and reliability?
2. At what level should the Commission set Xcel Energy's, Otter Tail Power's, and Minnesota Power's reliability standards for 2020?
3. Should the Commission accept the portion of the utilities' annual Safety, Reliability, and Service Quality reports for 2019 related to customer service quality?
4. What action should the Commission take on utilities' proposed public facing summary of the annual reports?
5. Should the Commission take any other action on the annual reports?
6. What action should the Commission take on locational equity metrics for reliability and service quality for Xcel Energy? (PUC: **Terwilliger, Dornfeld**)

**Attachments:** [Briefing Papers - Vol 1](#)  
[Briefing Papers - Vol 2](#)  
[Briefing Papers - Vol 3](#)  
[Revised Decision Options](#)

Accepted reports and set additional filing requirements.

### 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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