

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

PUC Agenda Meeting

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

9:15 AM

Online via Webex

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT AND COMMISSION QUESTIONS

1. Details 2020-191

** E002/M-20-743 Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, for Approval of True-up Mechanisms.

- 1. Should the Commission approve Xcel's request to extend its sales true-up, capital true-up and property true-up mechanisms for the 2021 calendar year?
- 2. Should the Commission approve Xcel's request to delay any increase to the Nuclear Decommissioning Trust accrual until January 1, 2022. Or, alternatively, approve a deferral so the Company can fund the increased accrual in 2021?
- Should Xcel's proposal be considered a continuation of its 2015 Multi-Year Rate Plan (MYRP) and, if so, would Commission approval of the proposed 2021 true-up mechanisms conflict with the five-year limit on MYRPs in the MYRP statute? (PUC: Alonso, Larson, Ubani)

Attachments:

Briefing Papers

2. <u>Details 2020-195</u>

** E002/GR-20-723 Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota.

Should this filing be accepted? If so, should the proposed rates be suspended, this matter referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings, and interim rates set as requested by the Company? (PUC: Alonso, Bonnett, Hetherington, Krishnan, Larson, Manning, McShane, Ubani)

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3. **Details 2020-194**

** E,G999/CI-20-492; E,G002/M-20-716; E002/M-20-743; E002/M-19-666; E002/M-20-627; E002/M-20-680; E002/M-20-86; E002/GR-20-723

Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy

In the Matter of an Inquiry into Utility Investments that May Assist in Minnesota's Economic Recovery From the COVID-19 Pandemic; a Proposal by Xcel Energy for Authorization to Recover Costs for Investments that May Assist in Minnesota's Economic Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic; the Petition of Xcel Energy for Approval of 2021 True-up Mechanisms; Xcel Energy's Integrated Distribution Plan and Advanced Grid Intelligence and Security Certification Request; the Department Stakeholder Process Informing the Report on the Metrics, Performance Evaluation Methods, and Consumer Protection Conditions to be applied to Xcel Energy's Advanced Metering Infrastructure and Field Area Network Projects Certified in Docket No. E002/M-19-666; Xcel Energy-Electric's Petition for Approval of General Time-of-Use Service Tariff; and the Application of Xcel Energy for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota.

Should the Commission approve Xcel Large Industrial Motion to consolidate the above listed dockets into Xcel's 2021 Rate Case Docket (E002/GR-20-723)? (PUC: **Bahn**)

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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