



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, July 22, 2021

9:15 AM

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INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **E111/M-21-45** **Dakota Electric Association**
In the Matter of the Petition by Dakota Electric Association for Approval of Monthly Fixed Charges per Meter for the Advanced Grid Infrastructure (AGI) Rider.

Should the Commission approve Dakota Electric Association's 2021 AGI Rider Monthly Fixed Charge per Meter amounts for various rate classes? (PUC: **McShane**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Approved petition, allowed deferment of credits.

2. ** **P421/M-21-381** **CenturyLink QC**
In the Matter of a Petition for a Rulemaking Regarding Minnesota Rules Chapter 7810.

Should the Commission open a Rulemaking proceeding to modify or eliminate portions of Minnesota's Telephone Quality of Service Rules? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Denied petition.

3. * **IP6646/WS-09-584** **Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of Site Permit Amendment Application for Proposed Upgrades to Xcel Energy's Nobles Wind Farm in Nobles County, Minnesota.

Should the Commission approve the requested amendments to the Nobles Wind Farm LWECS site permit? (PUC: **Bruce**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)
 [Updated Decision Options](#)
 [Tuma Revised Decision Options](#)

Amended certain portions of site permit, required compliance filings.

**4. ** IP6997/CN-18-699; Plum Creek Wind Farm, LLC
 IP6997/WS-18-700;
 IP6997/TL-18-701**

In the Matter of the Applications of Plum Creek Wind Farm, LLC for a Certificate of Need, Site Permit, and Route Permit for an up to 414 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System and 345 kV Transmission Line in Cottonwood, Murray, and Redwood Counties, Minnesota.

1. Should the Commission find that the environmental impact statement is adequate?
2. Should the Commission adopt the administrative law judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation?
3. Should the Commission grant a certificate of need for the 414-megawatt Plum Creek large wind energy conversion system and associated 345-kilovolt high-voltage transmission line?
4. Should the Commission issue a site permit for the 414-megawatt Plum Creek large wind energy conversion system?
5. Should the Commission issue a route permit for the associated 345-kilovolt high-voltage transmission line? (PUC: **Ek**)

Item was tabled.

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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