



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, October 7, 2021

10:00 AM

Online via Webex

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **E017/M-21-193** **Otter Tail Power Company**
In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for Approval of a Variance to the Customer Service Rules Governing Billing Errors. (PUC: Martone; DOC: Miltich)

Variance granted; OTP to refund overcharges with interest.

2. * **E999/PR-21-12;** **All Electric Utilities Subject to**
E999/PR-02-1240 **Minnesota Statute §216B.1691**
In the Matter of Commission Consideration and Determination of Compliance with Renewable Energy Standards for Year 2020;
In the Matter of the Green Pricing Verification Filing Process.

What action should the Commission take on the RES and SES compliance reports filed by electric utilities for year 2020? (PUC: **Martone**)

Utilities found to have met Renewable Energy Standard/Solar Energy Standard.

3. ** **E002/C-21-160** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of a Formal Complaint and Petition for Expedited Relief by Sunrise Energy Ventures LLC Against Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy.

Should the Commission grant Sunrise Energy Ventures LLC's Petition for Reconsideration? (PUC: **Rosier, Duran**)

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.

Reconsideration denied.

4. ** G008/M-20-565 **CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a
CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**

In the Matter of a Petition by CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas for Approval to Change its Level of Demand Units.

Should the Commission reconsider its July 29, 2021 Order Accepting Demand Entitlement Level and Disallowing Recovery of Certain Costs? (PUC: **Worlobah**)

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.

Granted the petition for reconsideration.

5. **PULLED**

** ~~E999/CI-19-704~~ **All Electric Utilities**

In the Matter of an Investigation into Self-Commitment and Self-Scheduling of Large Baseload Generation Facilities.

1. Have the utilities provided adequate information in the March 2021 compliance filings on self-commitment?
2. Has Minnesota Power provided adequate additional information in its February 2021 updated filing with 2019 data?
3. Should the utilities be required to provide additional information or take additional steps regarding self-commitment at this time? (PUC: **Manning, Bonnett**)

Item pulled.

6. ** E002/RP-19-368 **Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's 2020-2034 Integrated Resource Plan - Motion to Strike Reply Comments.

Should the Commission grant or deny Xcel Energy's Motion to Strike the June 25, 2021 Reply Comments filed by the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) and require the OAG to refile its Reply Comments without reference to Otter Tail Power's Trade Secret information? (PUC: **Stalpes**)

Motion to strike granted; OAG to re-file replies.

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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