



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, January 13, 2022

10:00 AM

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **E015/M-21-355** **Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of a Petition for approval of an Amended and Restated Electric Service Agreement between Mesabi Nugget Delaware, LLC, Mesabi Mining, LLC, and Minnesota Power.

Should the Commission approve the Amended and Restated Electric Service Agreement between Mesabi Nugget Delaware, LLC, Mesabi Mining, LLC, and Minnesota Power? (PUC: **Manning**)

Approved amended ESA.

2. * **IP6997/WS-18-700** **Plum Creek Wind Farm, LLC**
In the Matter of the Application of Plum Creek Wind Farm, LLC for a Site Permit for an up to 414 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Cottonwood, Murray, and Redwood Counties, Minnesota.

What action should the Commission take regarding Plum Creek Wind Farm, LLC's Request for Clarification? (PUC: **Ek**)

Amended site permit.

3. ** **E002/M-21-558** **Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of a Petition for Approval of a Workforce Training and Development Program Pilot.
1. Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's proposed Workforce Training and Development Pilot?
 2. Should the Commission allow Xcel to recover the approximately \$4 million of costs associated with the Pilot in its next rate case? (PUC: **Dornfeld**)

Approved pilot program framework and set additional requirements.

- 4. **** E002/M-21-237; Xcel Energy;**
 E017/M-21-225; Otter Tail Power Company;
 E015/M-21-230 Minnesota Power

In the Matter of Xcel Energy’s annual report on safety, reliability, and service quality for 2020; and petition for approval of electric reliability standards for 2021;
 In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company’s 2020 Annual Safety, Reliability and Service Quality Report and Proposed SAIFI, SAIDI, and CAIDI Reliability Standards for 2021;
 In the Matter of Minnesota Power’s 2020 Safety, Reliability and Service Quality Standards Report.

1. Should the Commission accept the safety and reliability portions of the utilities annual Safety, Reliability, and Service Quality reports for 2020?
2. At what level should the Commission set Xcel Energy’s, Otter Tail Power’s, and Minnesota Power’s reliability standards for 2021?
3. Should the Commission take any other action on the Annual Reports or associated matters? (PUC: **Terwilliger, Noyce**)

Accepted reports and set additional requirements.

The following item will not be heard before 11:00 AM

- 5. **** E-999/AA-20-171 Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of the Review of the July 2018-December 2019 Annual Automatic Adjustments Reports.

Should the Commission adopt or modify the Administrative Law Judge’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations? (PUC: **Gustafson, Alonso, Bonnett**)

Adopted the ALJ Report and required refund.

ADJOURNMENT

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