

# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

### **Decisions**

Thursday, February 17, 2022

10:00 AM

### INTRODUCTION

### **DECISION ITEMS**

# 1. \* IP6871/WS-11-863 Zephyr Wind, LLC

In the Matter of the Site Permit Amendment Application of Zephyr Wind, LLC for the Community South Wind Repower Project in Nobles County, Minnesota.

- 1. Should the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law Report?
- Should the Commission grant the site permit amendments as requested? (PUC: Panait)

### Issued amended site permit.

# 2. \* G004/M-21-272 Great Plains Natural Gas Co., a Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

In the matter of Great Plains Natural Gas Company's (Great Plains) Annual Report and Petition for Approval of Recovery for Gas Utility Infrastructure Costs and Revised Adjustment Factors for 2021.

Should the Commission accept Great Plains Annual Report and Petition for Approval of Recovery for Gas Utility Infrastructure Costs and Revised Adjustment Factors for 2021? (PUC: **Worlobah**)

### Approved petition.

# 3. \* G004/D-21-372 Great Plains Natural Gas Co., a Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

In the Matter of Great Plains Natural Gas Company's Petition for Approval of its 2021 Annual Depreciation Certification.

Should the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s 2021 annual depreciation certification? (PUC: **Worlobah**)

# Approved depreciation rates.

# 4. \* E-017/D-21-669 Otter Tail Power Company

In the Matter of the Petition by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of its 2021 Annual Review of Depreciation Certification.

Should the Commission approve the proposed depreciation parameters and the resulting rates for Otter Tail Power Company's annual depreciation update? (PUC: **Worlobah**)

### Approved depreciation rates.

#### 5. \* E111/M-21-810 Dakota Electric Association

In the Matter of a Dakota Electric Association Petition- Request for Variance-Billing Error Rules.

- Should the Commission grant a variance to Minnesota Rule 7820.3800 (Electric Utility Billing Errors) in order to approve a refund to a Dakota Electric Association customer for an overcharge beginning in January 2017?
- 2. By which method should the Commission address uncontested billing error rule variances for Dakota Electric Association? (PUC: **Dornfeld**)

# Approved variance.

6. \*\* E002/M-13-867 Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy, for Approval of Its Proposed Community Solar Garden Program.

Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's calculation of the Value of Solar (VOS) rate for 2022, and the Company's proposed 2022 VOS vintage year bill credit tariff sheets? (PUC: **Dornfeld**)

## Approved value of solar rate.

#### **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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