



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## PUC Agenda Meeting

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Thursday, September 8, 2022

10:00 AM

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### SPECIAL AGENDA MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

#### DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2022-170](#)

\* **P999/M-22-224**

**All Local Exchange and Interexchange Carriers**

In the Matter of a Petition to Order Discontinuance of Service to Revoked Carriers and Carriers that have Relinquished their Certificates of Authority. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Dietz, Tiamiyu)

2. [Details 2022-171](#)

\* **E002/M-22-161**

**Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Renewable\*Connect Pilot Program Compliance Filing. (PUC: Noyce; DOC: Nissen)

3. [Details 2021-282](#)

\* **G999/CI-21-566**

**All Natural Gas Regulated Utilities**

In the Matter of Establishing Frameworks to Compare Lifecycle Greenhouse Gas Emission Intensities of Various Resources, and to Measure Cost-Effectiveness of Individual Resources and of Overall Innovative Plans.

What energy efficiency and strategic electrification measures are eligible for inclusion in natural gas utility innovation plans? (PUC: Mezic; DOC: Nissen, De, Davis)

4. [Details 2022-169](#)

\* **E111/M-22-274**

**Dakota Electric Association**

In the Matter of the Petition of Dakota Electric Association to Modify its Cogeneration and Small Power Production Tariff to Allow Retail Net Metering for Irrigation Service. (PUC: Terwilliger; DOC: Watkins)

5. [Details 2022-162](#)

\* **E015/M-19-337**

**Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Request to Extend its Commercial Electric Vehicle (EV) Rate Pilot. (PUC: Terwilliger; DOC: Davis, Watkins)

**6. [Details 2021-319](#)**

- \* **E002/M-21-101;**                      **Xcel Energy**  
**E002/M-17-401**

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition for Load Flexibility Pilot Programs and Financial Incentive;

In the Matter of Commission Investigation to Identify Performance Metrics, and Potentially, Incentives for Xcel Energy's Electric Utility Operation. (PUC: Stalpes; DOC: Zajicek)

**7. [Details 2022-163](#)**

- \* **ET9/RP-21-782**                      **Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (SMMPA)**

In the Matter of Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency's Submittal of its 2022-2036 Integrated Resource Plan.

1. Should the Commission accept SMMPA's (SMMPA or Agency) 2022-2036 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)?
2. Should the Commission require SMMPA to make compliance filings following its IRP?
3. When should SMMPA file its next IRP? (PUC: **Harsch; Stalpes**)

**8. [Details 2020-117](#)**

- \* **ET2/TL-20-423**                      **Great River Energy;**  
**Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of Great River Energy & Otter Tail Power Company's Route Permit for the Frazee to Erie 115-kV Transmission Project in Becker and Otter Tail Counties, MN.

1. What action, if any, should the Commission take on GRE's letter dated August 26, 2022, filed in docket ET2/TL-20-423?
2. Does GRE's request to transplant Showy Lady's Slipper using an excavator constitute "construction" under Minn. Stat. § 216E.01, Subd. 3?
3. Does GRE's request to transplant the Showy Lady's Slipper require a permit amendment? If so, how should the permit be amended? If not, what procedural treatment is appropriate? (PUC: **Bruce**) (NOTE: Staff briefing papers will be distributed separately.)

## 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