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Xcel Energy	Information Request No.	1
Docket No.:	E002/M-21-694	
Response To:	Minnesota Public Utilities Commission	
Requestor:	Hanna Terwilliger	
Date Received:	June 16, 2023	

Question:

Please provide additional clarity on the Company's plan for the overall RMP project, and for each individual site. Is the Company delaying the project or halting it completely? If the Company is delaying the project, please provide a schedule for updates and factors that would result in the Company resuming the project.

Response:

After consulting with the Resilient Minneapolis Project (RMP) hosts and City of Minneapolis, the Company has decided to suspend work on the RMP, which we believe is not viable in its current form. However, we remain committed to our community partners that had planned to host the Project. We intend to continue conversations with the City of Minneapolis and RMP hosts to identify the most productive and beneficial ways to work together in support of their goals and the goals of the communities they serve. While a future collaboration with a host could include a resilience hub project similar to the Resilient Minneapolis Project, it may instead involve supporting the hosts' other energy priorities. To the extent any additional projects are identified, we will bring those forward to the Commission as appropriate.

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Question:

If the Company is cancelling the project, what is the plan for ongoing status updates and reporting requirements from the Commission's July 26, 2022 Order certifying RMP?

Response:

We intend to file a brief Annual Report on December 1, 2023 to inform the Commission of the work conducted in support of the RMP in the first half of 2023. Because we are suspending the RMP, we will not have ongoing status updates to report and will have fully complied with the Order with submission of our December 1, 2023 Annual Report. Given that we are not moving forward with the project at this time, we do not intend to file ongoing updates related to the RMP in Docket No. E,G999/M-20-492 nor in this docket thereafter.

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Question:

How does the Company intend to treat any costs that have been incurred to date on the projects?

Response:

The Company has not incurred any costs as presented in the original budget estimate (provided with the request for certification on November 1, 2021) or the updated budget estimate (provided with the Petition filed April 19, 2023, which we have since requested to withdraw). Although Xcel Energy staff have dedicated time to the RMP in the normal course of business, we will not seek special treatment of RMP-specific internal labor costs.

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