BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Beverly Jones Heydinger Chair
Nancy Lange Commissioner
Dan Lipschultz Commissioner
Matthew Schuerger Commissioner
John A. Tuma Commissioner

In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Power for Approval of Investments and Expenditures in the Camp Ripley Solar Project for Recovery through Minnesota Power's Renewable Resources Rider under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1645 and Related Tariff Modifications

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ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On February 24, 2016, the Commission issued its Order Granting Petition In Part and Requiring Reevaluation of Solar Energy Adjustment Rider in this docket.

On March 15, 2016, Office of the Attorney General – Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division (the OAG) filed a petition to amend the Commission's order.

On March 16, 2016, Fresh Energy filed an answer supporting the OAG's petition.

On March 25, 2016, Minnesota Power filed an answer opposing the OAG's petition.

On May 12, 2016, the matter came before the Commission.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission has reviewed the entire record and the arguments of all parties.

Based upon this review, the Commission finds that the petition does not raise new issues, does not point to new and relevant evidence, does not expose errors or ambiguities in the February 24, 2016, Order, and does not otherwise persuade the Commission that it should rethink the decisions set forth in its Order. The Commission concludes that its decision is consistent with the facts, the law, and the public interest, and will therefore deny the petition for reconsideration.

The Commission will so order.

ORDER

- 1. The petition for reconsideration is hereby denied.
- 2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Daniel P. Wolf Executive Secretary



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