

The Commission met on **Friday, July 26, 2019** with Chair Sieben and Commissioners Lipschultz, Means, Schuerger, and Tuma present.

The following matters were taken up by the Commission:

IP-7009/CN-19-351

In the Matter of the Application of Elk Creek Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the Up to 80 MW Elk Creek Solar Project in Rock County, Minnesota

Commissioner Tuma moved that the Commission:

1. Grant Elk Creek's petition for exemptions from certain certificate of need application requirements, as modified by the DOC DER's recommendations.
2. Grant a variance to Minn. R. 7849.0200, subp. 6, to vary the thirty-day timeline.

The motion passed 5-0.

G-008/M-18-547

In the Matter of a Petition by CenterPoint Energy to Introduce a Renewable Natural Gas Pilot Program

Chair Sieben moved that the Commission deny without prejudice the Company's petition to introduce a renewable natural gas pilot program, but encourage the Company to continue working with stakeholders to address the issues described above to further the development of a modified pilot program

The motion passed 5-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: October 9, 2019



Daniel P. Wolf, Executive Secretary