

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Wednesday, September 4, 2013

9:30 AM start time

Utilities represented: Energy Facilities, Electricity, Natural Gas

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

****1 PL9/CN-13-153**

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership

In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need for the Line 67 (Alberta Clipper) Station Upgrade Project – Phase 2 in Marshall, Clearwater, and Itasca Counties, Minnesota.

Should the Commission accept the application as complete? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

***2 E002/CN-11-826**

**Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy;
Great River Energy**

In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy and Great River Energy for a Certificate of Need for the SWTC Chaska Area 115 KV Transmission Line Rebuild Project in Carver and Scott Counties.

Should the Commission find that the Environmental Report completed for this project adequately addresses the Department of Commerce issued Scoping Decision? Should the Commission grant a Certificate of Need for the SWTC Chaska HVTL Project?
(PUC: **DeBleekere**)

3 E002/TL-12-401

**Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy;
Great River Energy**

In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy and Great River Energy for a Route Permit for the SWTC Chaska Area 115 KV Transmission Line Rebuild Project in Carver and Scott Counties.

Should the Commission find that the Environmental Assessment completed for this project adequately addresses the Department of Commerce issued Scoping Decision? Should the Commission issue a Route Permit for the SWTC Chaska HVTL Project?
(PUC: **DeBleekere**)

****4 E002/RP-10-825; Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy
E002/CN-12-1240;
E002/M-13-603;
E002/M-13-716**

In the Matter of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy 2011-2025 Integrated Resource Plan;

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of a Competitive Resource Acquisition Process;

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of the Acquisition of 600 MW of Wind Generation;

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of the Acquisition of 150 MW of Wind Generation.

Does the Commission find that the 750 MW of wind acquisition proposed by Xcel in 13-603 and 13-716 constitute a changed circumstance under Minn. Rule 7843.0500, subpart 5? Should the Commission require that Xcel file a formal NoCC? Should the Commission consolidate any or all of these dockets? Should the Commission vary Minn. Rule 7829.1400 and consider the contested case hearing request in Docket 13-603 and 13-716? Should the Commission take any other action? (PUC: **Stalpes, DeBleekere**)

5 E017/M-13-607 Otter Tail Power Company

Otter Tail Power Company's Request for a Variance to the Billing Error Rules.
(PUC: Fournier; DOC: La Plante)

****6 G008/M-10-1162 CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a
CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**

In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp.'s, d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas (CenterPoint Energy) Request for Approval of Changes to Contract Demand Entitlement Units.

Should the Commission approve CenterPoint Energy's proposed change in demand and associated cost recovery effective November 1, 2010? (PUC: **Bender, Harding**)

****7 G008/M-11-1078 CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. (CenterPoint
Energy, CPE, or the Company)**

In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy's Request for Changes in Demand Entitlements.

Should the Commission approve CenterPoint Energy's proposed level of demand entitlements and allow CenterPoint Energy to recover the associated demand costs effective November 1, 2011?

Should the Commission request CenterPoint Energy to file future annual demand entitlement filings by July 1 with the understanding that items will require adjustment through supplemental filings? (PUC: **Bender, Harding**)

***8 G008/M-12-864**

**CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a
CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**

Request by CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a/ CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas for Approval of a Change in Demand Units Effective November 1, 2012.
(PUC: Bender; DOC: St. Pierre)

***9 E015/M-12-1359;
E015/M-95-1441**

Minnesota Power

In the Matter of a Petition by Minnesota Power (MP) for a Modification to its Service Extension Tariff.

Should the Commission accept MP's Petition filed in Docket No. E015/M-12-1359 as being sufficient in meeting the compliance requirements as ordered by Commission in Docket No. E015/M-95-1441?

Should the Commission find that MP did not meet the filing requirements as set forth in the Commission's Order? (PUC: **Brill, Harding**)

****10 ET6125/RP-13-562**

Basin Electric Power Cooperative

In the Matter of Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Optional Integrated Resource Plan.

1) What action, if any, should the Commission take on Basin's filing? (PUC: **Rebholz**)

****11 ET3/RP-13-565**

Dairyland Power Cooperative

In the Matter of Dairyland Power Cooperative's Optional Integrated Resource Plan.

1) What action should the Commission take on the Information Requests submitted by the Environmental Intervenors?

2) What action, if any, should the Commission take on Dairyland's filing?
(PUC: **Rebholz**)

* 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.
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