

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Thursday, April 4, 2013

9:30 AM start time

Utilities represented: Energy Facilities, Natural Gas, Electricity

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

***1 IP6902/CN-13-163 High Country Wind Energy Project, LLC** Exemption granted.

In the Matter of the Application of High Country Wind Energy Project, LLC for a Certificate of Need for an up to 150 MW Wind Farm in Dodge and Olmsted Counties, Minnesota.

Should the Commission vary Minnesota Rules, part 7849.0200, subpart 6, to allow expedited filing of the certificate of need application? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Ek)

***2 E002/TL-11-795 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy** Permit issued.

In the Matter of the Route Permit Application by Northern States Power Company for the Black Dog to Savage 115 kV Transmission Line Project in Dakota County.

Issues: Should the Commission determine that the environmental assessment addresses the issues identified in the Commissioner's scoping decision?

Should the Commission issue a route permit, with a designated route and appropriate conditions, to Xcel Energy? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Kaluzniak)

****3 ET2/TL-08-1474 Great River Energy; Xcel Energy** Option 3 approved – a route north of County Rd 62.

In the Matter of the Route Permit Application for a 345 kV Transmission Line from Brookings County, South Dakota to Hampton, Minnesota.

Should the Commission approve a cross-country alignment north of County Road 62 – specifically, Option 3 or 5? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Kaluzniak, Eknes)

****4 IP6630/WS-07- Comfrey Wind Energy, LLC** Permit amendments granted.
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In the Matter of Comfrey Wind Energy, LLC's Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the 31.5 MW Comfrey Wind Project.

Should the Commission approve the Petition of Comfrey Wind Energy, LLC to Extend Deadlines in its LWECS Site Permit or take some other action?

(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - DeBleeckere)

5 G008/M-13- CenterPoint Energy Approved; compliance filing required.
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Petition of CenterPoint Energy for Approval of a Miscellaneous Rate Change Related to Transportation Service Daily Balancing Charges. (PUC: Brill;
DOC: [Comments](#) - La Plante)

***6 E017/M-12- Otter Tail Power Company** Approved rider factor adjustment,
708 refund to LGS customers; compliance filing required.

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Request for Approval of its 2012 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adjustment Factor.

Should the Commission approve OTP's request to continuing charging the current factor through April 2013 and then set the rate to zero starting May 1, 2013?

(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Dasinger)

****7 E,G999/M-12- All Commission Rate** Standards set.
587 **Regulated Electric and Natural**
Gas Utilities

In the Matter of the Minnesota Office of Attorney General-Antitrust and Utilities Division's Petition for a Commission Investigation Regarding Criteria and Standards for Multiyear Rate Plans under Minn. Stat. § 216B.16, Subd. 19.

Terms, Conditions, and Procedures for Multiyear Rate Plans ("MYRPs")

(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) / [Attachment A](#) / [Decision Alternatives](#) - Harding)

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