



STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION MEETING

Issued: January 9, 2015

The items listed on the attached agenda will be heard at the Commission's regularly scheduled meeting.

DATE: Thursday, January 22, 2015

TIME: 9:30am

LOCATION: Public Utilities Commission Large Hearing Room
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul MN 55101-2147

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INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. Details 2014-398

E289,E017/SA-14-1011 **City of Ortonville;
Otter Tail Power Company**

Joint Request of the City of Ortonville (the City) and Otter Tail Power (OTP), collectively the Parties, to Modify Electric Service Territory Boundaries. (PUC: Rebholz; DOC: Lusti) NOTE: Staff agrees with the Department's recommendations.

2. Details 2014-394

* **E002/M-14-648** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of Interconnection Tariff Changes.

Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's proposed modifications to its Interconnection Tariff? (PUC: **Twite, Mackenzie**)

3. Details 2014-397

* **ET2,E015/CN-14-853** **Great River Energy;
Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy and Minnesota Power for a Certificate of Need for the Motley Area 115 kV Transmission Line Project in Morrison, Cass and Todd Counties, Minnesota.

Should the Commission approve the proposed notice plan?

Should the Commission approve the exemption request? (PUC: **Ham**)

4. Details 2014-301

** **IP6853/WS-10-1240;** **Black Oak Wind, LLC;**
IP6866/WS-11-831 **Getty Wind Company, LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of Black Oak Wind, LLC for a Site Permit for a 42 MW Large Wind Project in Stearns County, Minnesota;

In the Matter of the Application of Getty Wind Company, LLC for a Site Permit for a 40 MW Large Wind Project in Stearns County, Minnesota.

Should the Commission reconsider either November 18, 2014 Order Amending Site Permit?
(PUC: **DeBleekere**)

The Commission has the authority to accept or decline a petition for reconsideration **with or without** a hearing or oral argument. (Minnesota Rules 7829.3000, Subpart 6) In other words, a decision on a petition for reconsideration can be made without taking oral comments at the Commission meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

*** 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. (Ex Parte Rules apply)**

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