

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE LIST

Issued: November 10, 2021

In the Matter of the 2021 Minnesota Biennial Transmission Projects Report

PUC Docket Number(s): E999/M-21-111

Comment Period: Completeness comment period closes November 18, 2021 at 4:30pm
Initial comment period closes January 10, 2022 at 4:30pm
Reply comment period closes February 25, 2022 at 4:30pm

Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the Commission.

Topic(s) Open for Comment:

- Is the Biennial Transmission Projects Report (Report) complete (that is, does it contain the required information as set out in MN Rule 7848.1300)? [Note: Per rule, challenges to completeness must be received within 20 days of the October 29, 2021 initial filing.]
- Are there questions or concerns regarding the representations made in the Report?
- Should the Commission continue to grant the waiver to the public meeting and related notice requirements for the next Report cycle?
- Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

Background:

On October 29, 2021, the Minnesota Transmission Owners filed the 2021 Minnesota Biennial Transmission Projects Report (Report) with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The Report can be found via the Commission's eDockets system (instructions below) or at www.minnelectrans.com.

The Report is required under Minn. Stat. § 216B.2425 and is to identify current and foreseeable future transmission system inadequacies and to identify and discuss alternative means of addressing them. The rules governing the review process are in Minnesota Rules Chapter 7848. Petitions to intervene will be accepted through January 15, 2022 at 4:30pm. The Commission is required to accept, reject, or modify the report, or require further action, by June 1, 2022.

Beginning with the 2015 Biennial Report, Xcel Energy is required to file a biennial Grid Modernization Report and a Hosting Capacity Report. The Commission will solicit comments on

Xcel's 2021 Integrated Distribution Plan/Distribution Grid Modernization Report and Hosting Capacity Report separately in dockets; E002/M-21-694 and E002/M-21-767, respectively.

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