

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIODS

Issued: *January 31, 2018*

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, for Approval of Its Proposed Community Solar Garden Program

PUC Docket No.: E-002/M-13-867

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes March 9, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.
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Issue: Should the Commission grant United States Solar Corporation (US Solar) the relief requested in its petition filed January 23, 2018?

Topic open for comment:

- Should the Commission grant US Solar the relief sought and require Xcel to file an Amendment to the Standard Contract for S*RC that would allow a qualifying application the option to vest under the default Applicable Retail Rate (ARR) structure?

Background: On January 23, 2018, US Solar filed a Petition for Expedited Resolution of S*RC Rate Dispute, in the above-cited docket. In its Petition, US Solar indicated that it has a disagreement and dispute with Xcel Energy (Xcel) regarding which bill credit rate should attach to US Solar's Solar*Rewards Community (S*RC) applications deemed complete on or about January 11, 2018. It indicated that US Solar and Xcel were not able to resolve this disagreement through bilateral discussions. Thus, US Solar is seeking expedited resolution of this dispute by the Commission under Minn. Stat. 216B.164, subd. 5.

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