

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: August 29, 2019

In the Matter of a Rate for Large Solar Photovoltaic Installations

PUC Docket Number: E-002/M-13-315

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry Into Standby Service Tariffs

PUC Docket Number: E-999/CI-15-115

Comment Period: Supplemental comment period closes September 23, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

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

Issue: What actions should the Commission take in response to the supplemental comments filed by the Department of Commerce on August 16, 2019?

Topics Open for Comment:

- Please clarify final recommendations on:
 - Xcel's proposed Methodology for the PV Demand Credit going forward;
 - The appropriate PV Demand Credit to apply in the interim period, prior to the establishment of a new methodology for the credit; and
 - The potential Commission options provided by the Department of Commerce in their Supplemental Comments, filed August 16, 2019, pages 19-20.

Background On October 19, 2018, Xcel Energy (Xcel) submitted a proposal for a PV Demand Credit Rider Methodology and updated credit rate. The filing was in compliance with an Agreement among parties filed March 20, 2018, and adopted by the Commission in its April 20, 2018 Order, in Docket No. E-999/CI-15-115. On February 19, 2019, parties filed comments on the proposed methodology. On March 13, 2019, the Department filed a letter with the Commission proposing to negotiate with parties in order to try and narrow the significant differences among the parties. On March 19, 2019, Xcel filed reply comments. On August 16, 2019, the Department filed supplemental comments addressing Xcel's proposal and providing three potential options for the Commission action.

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