

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: *November 13, 2017*

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Standby Service Tariffs

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

Comment Period: Comment period closes November 27, 2017 at 4:30 pm

Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered

Issue: In its Order issued October 3, 2017 in the above-cited docket, the Commission directed Xcel Energy (Xcel) to work with interested parties to develop a Solar PV Capacity Credit (SCC) Rider and to reach agreement on what the value of the SCC would be in the interim, prior to establishing a methodology for determining the future SCC. The Order also required Xcel to work on an agreement for a process and timeframe to establish a future methodology for developing the SCC Rider and to report back to the Commission within 30 days.

On November 2, 2017, Xcel filed an agreement reached with the Department of Commerce (Department) and the Minnesota Solar Energy Industry Association (MnSEIA) to address the above requirements.

Topic open for comment:

- Is the agreement reached by Xcel, the Department and MnSEIA reasonable and in the public interest and should the Commission adopt it?

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