

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: August 31, 2017

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of a Pilot Rider for Customer Affordability of Residential Electricity

PUC Docket Number: E-015/M-11-409

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes October 12, 2017 at 4:30pm
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*Comments must be received by 4:30pm on the close date
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Topic/s Open for Comment:

- Minnesota Power's fifth annual report, for the period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016, on its pilot program for Customer Affordability of Residential Electricity (CARE).
- Minnesota Power's request that the Commission accept its fifth annual report of its CARE program.
- Approval of the proposed tariff language to reflect the removal of the requirements for CARE customers to participate in the budget plan and to complete a Your Home Energy Report evaluation.

Project Background: Minnesota Power has filed five annual reports that summarize the CARE programs performance over the program year which runs from October 1 to September 30 of the following year. The five annual reports were filed on: May 5, 2011, March 18, 2014, May 4, 2015, April 20, 2016 and May 26, 2017.

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