

**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON XCEL ENERGY'S INTEGRATED
DISTRIBUTION PLAN**

Issued: November 19, 2018

In the Matter of the Distribution System Planning for Xcel Energy

PUC Docket Number(s): E002/CI-18-251

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes February 22, 2019 at 4:30pm
Reply comment period closes March 22, 2019 at 4:30pm

Topic(s) Open for Comment:

1. Should the Commission accept or reject Xcel Energy's Integrated Distribution Plan (IDP)?
2. Does the IDP filed by Xcel Energy achieve the planning objectives outlined in the filing requirements approved in the Commission's August 30, 2018 Order in this docket?
3. What, if any, adjustments should be made to future filing requirements?
4. Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

Background: The Commission's August 30, 2018 Order adopted Integrated Distribution Planning (IDP) filing requirements requiring Xcel Energy to file an IDP for the next 10-year horizon by November 1, 2018.¹ The Company, stakeholder and the Commission agreed review of the initial filing "...should be able to better determine what information and detail is needed to meet the... planning objectives for IDP."²

On November 1, 2018, Xcel Energy filed "Integrated Distribution Plan (2019-2028): Advancing the Grid at the Speed of Value."³ The Company is not seeking certification of modernization investments under Minn. Stat. 216B.2425 in combination with the IDP filing.

The Commission's Order and filing requirements require the Commission to "either accept or reject a distribution system plan by June 1 (to the extent practicable) of the following year based upon the plan content and conformance with the filing requirements and Planning Objectives."⁴

¹ MN PUC [ORDER APPROVING INTEGRATED DISTRIBUTION PLANNING FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR XCEL ENERGY](#) (August 30, 2018), Docket. No. E-002/CI-18-251

² *IBID*, p. 4

³ Xcel Energy, [Compliance Filing – Integrated Distribution Plan](#) (November 1, 2018), Docket No. E002/CI-18-251

⁴ *IBID*, Attachment. Minnesota Integrated Distribution Planning Requirements for Xcel Energy, p. 1

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