

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: September 6, 2019

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 Number: E-002/M-13-867

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes October 10, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
Reply comment period closes October 24, 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: Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's calculation of the levelized Value of Solar (VOS) rate for 2020 and the Company's proposed 2020 VOS vintage year bill credit tariff sheets?

Topic Open for Comment:

- Did Xcel correctly implement the approved Department of Commerce (DOC) methodology for determining the updated system-wide VOS rate for 2020? If implementation of the methodology is correct, are the input values and updates, and the subsequently calculated system-wide results correct?

Background: On August 30, 2019, Xcel filed its 2020 VOS calculation and proposed 2020 VOS vintage year bill credit tariff sheets. Included in Attachment Q to the filing are the results of the 2020 calculation incorporating the current rather than the Company's proposed approach to the avoided distribution capacity component.

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