

## NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

*Issued: September 1, 2016*

### **In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Supplemental Filing for its Temporary Rider for Residential Time-of-Day Rate for Participants of the Smart Grid Advanced Metering Infrastructure Pilot Project**

**PUC Docket Number:** E015/M-12-233

**Comment Period:** Initial comment period closes September 30, 2016 at 4:30pm

Reply comment period closes October 10, 2016 at 4:30pm

*Comments must be received by 4:30pm on the close date*

*Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered*

#### **Topic/s Open for Comment:**

- What comments do parties have on Minnesota Power's March 25, 2016 compliance filing, which reports on its first year of its Time-of-Day rate?
- Is Minnesota Power's April 18, 2016 filing proposing modifications to its rate design and on-peak adder reasonable and in the public interest?
- What other concerns, questions, or observations do parties have related to the two filings?

**Project Background:** On November 30, 2012, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued an Order approving Minnesota Power's Pilot for residential Time-of-Day service. Ordering Paragraph 7 required the Company to submit annual reports beginning one year from the start of the program. As part of those annual reports, the Company is required to identify under/over recoveries and adjust the rate to ensure revenue neutrality.

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