

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: November 13, 2017

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Compliance 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: Comment period closes December 8, 2017 at 4:30pm

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

Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered

Project Background: In the Commission's February 15, 2017 Order in this docket, the Commission approved Minnesota Power's (MP or the Company) proposed modifications to the Company's time-of-day (TOD) rate. In addition, the Commission required MP to file compliance reports 6 and 12 months from the date the new TOD Rate becomes effective (May 1, 2017). In these compliance reports, the Commission required MP to report trends in participation rates and include a customer feedback survey.

On November 1, 2017, MP filed its 6-month compliance report. In the 6-month report, MP explained that, due to the current timeline and the time needed for data analysis, the end result of the survey would not reflect a full 12 months of data on the revised rate. As such, the Company requested an extension until September 1, 2018 or later to file its 12-month compliance report.

Topics Open for Comment:

- Should the Commission grant MP's proposed extension?

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