

NOTICE OF EXTENDED REPLY COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: December 6, 2018

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: Reply comment period closes December 13, 2018 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 2019 VOS calculation and proposed 2019 VOS vintage year bill credit tariff sheets?

Topic Open for Comment:

- Did Xcel correctly implement the approved Department methodology for determining the updated system-wide VOS rate for 2019? If implementation of the methodology is correct, are the input values and subsequently calculated system-wide results correct?

Background: On August 31, 2018, Xcel filed its 2019 VOS calculation and proposed 2019 VOS vintage year bill credit tariff sheets. On October 24, 2018, the Minnesota Department of Commerce (the Department) filed a compliance letter concluding that Xcel had complied with the Department's VOS methodology. On October 29, 2018, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the Commission) issued a notice seeking comments on Xcel's 2019 VOS calculation. In response, a number of interested parties filed comments. Given the number of issues raised in these comments, the Commission will extend the period for filing reply comments.

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