

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: July 6, 2017

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of Revisions to Rider for Parallel Generation

PUC Docket Number/s: **E-015/M-16-204**

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes July 21, 2017 at 4:30pm

Reply comment period closes July 31, 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

Topic/s Open for Comment:

1. Is Minnesota Power's June 21, 2017 proposal to eliminate its monthly service charge for customers with distributed generation appropriate?
2. Are there other topic-related issues or concerns?

Project Background: On June 21, 2017, Minnesota Power proposed eliminating the Company's monthly service charge for customers with distributed generation in response to Commission Staff's Information Request to develop the record. The Commission's May 22, 2017 Order requested additional record development on Minnesota Power's monthly service charges for customers with distributed generation. In the same docket, Minnesota Power proposed, and the Commission provisionally approved, monthly service charges based on generation size and meter costs as listed in Minnesota Power's initial February 29, 2016 filing. The Commission Order recognized the ongoing effort in Docket No. E-999/CI-15-755 to flesh out the cost basis for monthly charges for customers with distributed generation. The provisional approval of the monthly service charge in this docket does not prejudice the outcome of that investigation. Minnesota Power filed its response to Commission Staff's information request in this docket and cross-filed in Docket No. E-999/CI-15-755 as requested by Staff.

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