

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: October 25, 2018

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of Electric Vehicle Pilot Programs

PUC Docket Number(s): E002/M-18-643

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes December 19, 2018 at 4:30pm
Reply comment period closes January 11, 2019 at 4:30pm

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Issue: Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's petition for approval of its electric vehicle pilot programs and associated tariffs?

Topic(s) Open for Comment:

1. Xcel's proposal for implementing a Fleet EV Service Pilot and associated tariff:
 - What is the goal of the pilot?
 - How does the pilot meet those goals?
 - How will Xcel measure and evaluate whether the pilot met those goals?
2. Xcel's proposal for implementing a Public Charging Pilot and associated tariff:
 - What is the goal of the pilot?
 - How does the pilot meet those goals?
 - How will Xcel measure and evaluate whether the pilot met those goals?
3. Xcel's proposed accounting treatment and Company ownership of the EV infrastructure.
4. A waiver of Xcel's service policy provisions for CIAC (Contributions In Aid of Construction) and other customer contributions for the EV infrastructure for pilot participants.
5. Xcel's proposed deferral of pilot expenses in the EV tracker account established in Docket No. E002/M-15-111 for both the Fleet EV Service Pilot and Public Charging Pilot.
6. Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

Commenters may wish to note the Commission's ongoing inquiry into Electric Vehicle Charging and Infrastructure in Docket No. E999/CI-17-879. It is possible that the Commission could hold a

hearing related to that inquiry on issues similar to those raised in Xcel's proposal before this docket is heard.

- Background:** On October 12, 2018, Xcel Energy filed for Commission approval of two electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure pilot programs. The request included the following:
- \$14.4 million for fleet EV infrastructure
 - \$9.2 million for public charging infrastructure
 - Approval for Xcel to own the charging infrastructure, up to and including the charger (depending on the pilot program)

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