

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: August 31, 2017

In the Matter of a Request by Dakota Electric Association for Approval of a Combined Heat and Power Distributed Generation Service Tariff

PUC Docket Number: E-111/M-17-631

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Standby Service Tariffs

PUC Docket Number: E-999/CI-15-115

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes September 28, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

Reply comment period closes October 13, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the close date

Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered

Project Background: On August 25, 2017, Dakota Electric Association (DEA) filed a proposal for a Combined Heat and Power Distributed Generation (CHP/DG) Service, including Rate Schedule 64. The proposed service would be available to any member-customer with on-site CHP/DG facilities that are designed to provide electric service to all, or a designated portion, of the load at the site all of the time.

Topic Open for Comment:

- Please comment on the proposed service and the structure and application of the proposed rate schedule.

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