

## NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON EITE COST RECOVERY BY MINNESOTA POWER

*Issued: January 10, 2016*

### **In the Matter of a Revised Petition by Minnesota Power (MP) for a Competitive Rate for Energy-Intensive Trade-Exposed (EITE) Customers and an EITE Cost Recovery Rider**

**PUC Docket Number: E-015/M-16-564**

**Comment Period:** *Initial comment period closes Monday, January 30, 2017 at 4:30 pm*  
*Reply comment period closes Friday, February 10, 2017 at 4:30 pm*

**Docket Background:** On June 30, 2016, MP filed a petition with the Commission for approval of a Rider for Energy-Intensive, Trade-Exposed (EITE) customers. On December 21, 2016, the Commission approved MP's rate schedule and corresponding rates for EITE customers. The Commission ordered MP to file various rate design proposals to recover the deficiency associated with the approved EITE rate. On December 30, 2016, MP submitted (1) a compliance filing addressing several requirements of the Commission's order, and (2) its proposal for EITE cost rate recovery, alternative cost allocation methods, procedures for processing customer exemptions from EITE cost recovery, a communication plan and updated tariff sheets

**Topics Open for Comment at this Time:** The Commission seeks comments regarding MP's December 30<sup>th</sup> submission including, in particular, its proposed rate recovery alternatives. Interested parties may offer additional alternative cost recovery proposals.

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