

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: August 16, 2019

In the Matter of an Investigation into the Appropriateness of Continuing to Permit Electric Energy Cost Adjustments

PUC Docket Number(s): E-999/CI-03-802

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes August 30, 2019 at 4:30pm
Reply comment period closes September 9, 2019 at 4:30pm

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, Otter Tail Power's and Minnesota Power's proposed handling of the future base cost of energy filings that are made in conjunction with the initial rate case filings?

Topic Open for Comment:

- Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's, Otter Tail Power's and Minnesota Power's proposed handling of the future base cost of energy filings that are made in conjunction with the initial rate case filings?
- Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

Background: On June 12, 2019, the Commission issued its ORDER APPROVING ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF NEW FUEL CLAUSE ADJUSTMENT in this docket. In that Order, the Commission required Xcel Energy, Otter Tail Power and Minnesota Power to submit, within 60 days, either alone or jointly with the Consumer Advocates, an explanation of how the new base cost of energy will be established for each electric utility when it files a rate case, including how the new base cost of energy will be coordinated with the setting of rates in the new FCA process and the setting of interim and final rates in the rate case.

On July 23, 2019, Minnesota Power submitted its compliance filing. On August 12, 2019, Xcel Energy and Otter Tail Power submitted their respective compliance filings.

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