

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: June 14, 2019

In the Matter of Annual Residential Electric Vehicle Charging Tariff Reports

PUC Docket Number(s): E002/M-15-111; E002/M-17-817 (Xcel Energy)
E017/M-15-112 (Otter Tail Power)
E015/M-15-120 (Minnesota Power)

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes July 15, 2019 at 4:30pm

Utility Reply comment period closes July 25, 2019 at 4:30pm

Party Reply comment period closes August 5, 2019 at 4:30pm

Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the Commission.

The Commission has modified its standard comment period format to better facilitate utility and stakeholder input. **July 15** is the initial comment deadline for all interested parties. **July 25** is the deadline for the utilities to respond to initial party comments. **August 5** is the reply comment deadline for all other interested parties. In reply comments, parties should address both initial comments from other parties and utility replies.

The intent of the modified structure is to give utilities a chance to respond to any stakeholder proposed modifications, and furthermore give stakeholders an opportunity to respond to any modifications proposed in the utility's reply, along with other party comments.

Topic(s) Open for Comment:

- Should the Commission accept the utilities Annual EV Reports?
- Does the Commission need to take any action on the utilities proposed Promotional Cost Recovery mechanisms, or on utility promotional activities under Minn. Stat. §216B.1614 Subd. 2 (c)(2) in general??
- Are there any reporting requirements that should be modified, eliminated, or added?
- If the Commission were to order future Transportation Electrification Plans (TEPs), should future annual EV reports be combined with future TEPs?
- What action should the Commission take on Xcel Energy's first EV Service Pilot Report?
- Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

Background: Minn. Stat. §216B.1614 requires the state's investor-owned utilities to offer a tariff allowing a customer to purchase electricity solely for the purpose of charging an EV. In the spring

of 2015, Minnesota Power (in Docket 15-120), Otter Tail Power (in Docket 15-112), and Xcel Energy (in Docket 15-111) each filed an EV tariff. On June 22, 2015, the Commission issued an Order approving the tariffs and requiring annual compliance filings on participation. On May 31, 2019, the utilities filed their 4th annual reports.

In Docket 17-817, Xcel's EV Service Pilot, the Commission required Xcel to submit annual reports with its other EV related reporting. On May 31, 2019, Xcel filed its first report.

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