

NOTICE OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND COMMENT PERIOD

To be filed in Docket 17-283

Issued: April 14, 2017

In the Matter of Utilities' Annual Reports on Progress in Achieving the Solar Energy Standard

PUC Docket Number/s: E999/M-17-283

Comment Period: Report due June 1, 2017
Initial comment period closes June 30, 2017 at 4:30 pm
Reply comment period closes July 14, 2017 at 4:30 pm

*Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the close date
Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered*

Topics Open for Comment:

- Whether the reports contain all information required by the Commission in its Order, issued April 25, 2014, in Docket No. E-999/CI-13-542, and the Commission's Order, issued October 23, 2014, in Docket No. E-999/M-14-321.
- Whether the reports contain sufficient information to enable commenters and the Commission to determine if Xcel Energy, Minnesota Power, and Otter Tail Power Company have plans to meet the Small Solar Carve Out of the SES.
- Any other issues of interest to commenters.

Project Background: In an Order issued April 25, 2014, in Docket No. E-999/CI-13-542, the Commission established content requirements for utilities' annual Solar Energy Standards (SES) reports. The first reports were received in Docket No. E-999/M-14-321 and in an Order issued October 23, 2014, the Commission established additional content requirements for the annual SES reports. In its November 28, 2016 Order in Docket No. E-999/M-16-342, the Commission delegated the Executive Secretary to develop a standardized form for further SES Reports. The Department and Commission have worked to create a reporting form for the annual report after conferring with utilities.

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