

## NOTICE OF EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD AND ADDITIONAL TOPIC OPEN FOR COMMENT

*Issued: June 23, 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:** The new deadline for filing *initial* comments is **July 15, 2017** at 4:30 pm  
The new deadline for filing *reply* comments is **July 30, 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*

### Additional Topic Open for Comment:

- Should Xcel Energy be allowed to count Community Solar Garden subscriptions of less than 20 kW towards their Small Scale Solar Carve Out under Minn. Stat. §216B.1691 subd. 2f?

**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 June 1, 2017 filing, Xcel Energy asked for a determination on counting Community Solar Garden Subscriptions of less than 20 kW towards its Small Scale Solar Carve out.

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