

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: June 15, 2016

In the Matter of Electric Vehicle Charging Tariffs

PUC Docket Numbers: E002/M-15-111, E017/M-15-112, and E015/M-15-120

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes July 29, 2016 at 4:30pm
Reply comment period closes August 18, 2016 at 4:30pm

Topics Open for Comment:

- Minnesota Power reported zero customers taking service under its electric vehicle (EV) tariff. Is this amount consistent with similarly situated electric utilities? If not, should the Commission make changes to the Company's tariff and/or marketing strategy to increase participation?
- Otter Tail Power reported zero customers taking service under its EV tariff. Is this amount consistent with similarly situated electric utilities? If not, should the Commission make changes to the Company's tariff and/or marketing strategy to increase participation?
- Xcel Energy reported 20 customers taking service under its EV tariff. Is this amount consistent with similarly situated electric utilities? If not, should the Commission make changes to the Company's tariff and/or marketing strategy to increase participation?
- Are Xcel Energy's promotional materials consistent with its EV tariff, which states, "Metering may be installed as a sub-meter behind the customer's main meter..." (Term 1, at [Section 5](#), Sheet 6)?
- Are there any lessons to be learned from the EV tariffs offered by the state's customer-owned utilities?
- Any other issues or concerns related to the filings in the dockets, including, but not limited to, the renewable energy option filings made in December 2015?

(Staff note: Commenters may comment on any or all of the utilities' filings. Commenters interested in issues common to all three tariffs may file a combined set of comments and reference all three docket numbers if they so choose.)

Project 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.

Otter Tail, Minnesota Power, and Xcel have each filed, in their respective dockets, a first annual report. Otter Tail and Minnesota Power reported zero customers taking service under their EV tariffs. As of June 1, 2016, Xcel has 20 customers on its EV tariff.

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Full Case Record: See all documents filed in this docket via the Commission's website - mn.gov/puc, select *Search eDockets*, enter the year (2015) and the docket number (*111 for Xcel Energy, 112 for Otter Tail Power, or 120 for Minnesota Power*), select *Search*.

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