



January 10, 2022

#### Dear Community Leader:

On November 1, 2021, CenterPoint Energy filed a request with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) for an increase in natural gas rates of \$67.1 million or approximately 6.5 percent per year. On December 2, 2021, the MPUC accepted our filing as complete and approved an interim (temporary) rate increase of about 3.9 percent for residential customers and 5.1 percent for non-residential customers. This equates to a temporary increase of \$42.4 million. This interim rate increase for CenterPoint Energy customers takes effect January 1, 2022, and continues until the MPUC issues a final order and the company implements new rates.

State law requires us to distribute a Notice of Application for Rate Increase and Notice of and Order for Hearing to all counties and municipalities in our service area (enclosed). We will send you the public hearing notices with details of the public hearing dates, times, and locations once they are scheduled. That information will also be advertised in the newspaper of record for each county seat in our service area and in the communities where hearings are to be held.

If you have questions or comments, please contact me or visit our Web site at www.CenterPointEnergy.com/RateCase.

Sincerely,

Seth DeMerritt
Manager Regulatory Affairs
(612) 393-6216
Seth.DeMerritt@CenterPointEnergy.com

Enclosures:

Notice of Application for Rate Increase

Notice of and Order for Hearing

#### FOR CENTERPOINT ENERGY CUSTOMERS Notice to Counties and Municipalities Under Minn. Stat. §216B.16, Subd. 1

#### REFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION – STATE OF MINNESOTA

In the Matter of an Application by CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RATE INCREASE
MPUC Docket No. G-008/GR-21-435

#### **NEW INTERIM RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022**

CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas has asked the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) to approve a rate increase for natural gas distribution service. The requested increase is for 6.5 percent or about \$67.1 million per year. If approved the requested increase would add about \$4.05 to a typical residential customer's monthly bill.

State law allows CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas to collect higher rates on a temporary basis while the MPUC reviews CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas' request. The temporary rate increase is about 3.9 percent for residential customers, and 5.1% for non-residential customers. This equates to \$42.4 million more than current rates. The increase shows on your bill as Interim Rate Adjustment. The MPUC will likely decide on the requested rate increase by early 2023. If final rates are lower than interim rates, we will refund customers the difference with interest. If final rates are higher than interim rates, we will not charge customers the difference.

#### Why is CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas asking for an increase?

We continue to make significant investments to maintain the safety and integrity of our natural gas distribution system to benefit our customers and communities. These ongoing investments include infrastructure projects to replace or upgrade existing pipelines in order to prevent leaks, ensure safe and reliable service, and comply with federal pipeline regulations. We are requesting this rate increase for increased operating, maintenance and distribution expenses, and to allow an opportunity for a higher rate of return on our investments.

#### Here's how the rate change will affect monthly bills:

Customers' bills contain three parts: Basic Charge, Delivery Charge and Cost of Gas. The proposed Basic Charges and Delivery Charges cover the cost of delivering natural gas service to our customers and is about 50 percent of the bill, while the Cost of Gas itself is the other 50 percent of the bill. The Cost of Gas is billed directly to customers without mark-up. This rate increase does not affect the Cost of Gas.

The proposed rate changes will affect individual monthly bills differently depending on natural gas use and customer type. Bills will also vary because the wholesale cost of natural gas changes each month. The chart below shows an example of the current and proposed rates for each customer type:

| Rate Type                | Average | Average       | Average       | Average       |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| (usage in therms)        | monthl  | monthly bill: | monthly bill: | monthly bill: |
|                          | y usage | current rates | interim rates | proposed      |
|                          | in      |               |               |               |
|                          | therms  |               |               |               |
| Residential              | 74      | \$68          | \$71          | \$72          |
| Commercial/Industrial    |         |               |               |               |
| - up to 1,499/year       | 67      | \$69          | \$72          | \$80          |
| - 1,500 to 4,999/year    | 255     | \$210         | 219           | \$230         |
| - 5,000 or more/year     | 1,440   | \$1,096       | \$1,131       | \$1,136       |
| Small Volume Dual Fuel   |         |               |               |               |
| - up to 119,999/year     | 3,971   | \$2,310       | \$2,382       | \$2,482       |
| - 120,000 or more/year   | 15,567  | \$8,903       | \$9,152       | \$9,490       |
| Large Volume Dual Fuel   | 42,091  | \$23,466      | \$23,981      | \$24,403      |
| Large General Firm Sales | 41,602  | \$23,085      | \$23,776      | \$24,480      |
| Service                  |         |               |               |               |

#### What is the process for reviewing the request by CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas?

The MPUC, the Minnesota Department of Commerce, the Office of the Attorney General – Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division, public interest groups and customers have the opportunity to review and comment on our proposal.

The MPUC will hold public hearings for customers to speak and will ask for customers' written comments about our rate increase request. You may add verbal comments or written comments, or both, to the record. When scheduled, a notice of the public hearing will give dates and locations. The notice will be published in local newspapers, in bill inserts and at **CenterPointEnergy.com/RateCase**.

#### **HOW TO LEARN MORE**

Current and proposed rate schedules for CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas are available at:

#### CenterPoint Energy

505 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis MN 55402

Phone: 612-372-4727 or 1-800-245-2377 Web: CenterPointEnergy.com/RateCase

#### Minnesota Department of Commerce

85 7th Place East, Suite 500

St. Paul MN 55101 Phone: 651-539-1534

Web: https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp Select 21 in the year field, type 435 in the number field, select Search, and the list of documents will appear on the next page.

### Questions about the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's review process?

#### Questions or need assistance?

The MPUC is asking customers to comment on CenterPoint Energy's request for a rate increase. Send comments to the MPUC's Consumer Affairs Office (CAO) or contact the CAO for assistance with submitting comments:

#### Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

121 7th Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul MN 55101

Phone: 651-296-0406 or 1-800-657-3782

Email: consumer.puc@state.mn.us

Persons with hearing or speech disabilities may call through their preferred Telecommunications Relay

Service.

#### BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Katie J. SiebenChairValerie MeansCommissionerMatthew SchuergerCommissionerJoseph K. SullivanCommissionerJohn A. TumaCommissioner

In the Matter of the Application by CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota ISSUE DATE: December 30, 2021

DOCKET NO. G-008/GR-21-435

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

#### PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On November 1, 2021, CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas (CenterPoint or the Company) filed a general rate case seeking a rate increase of \$67,066,000 or approximately 6.5%, together with a proposed interim rate schedule. CenterPoint requests that proposed rates go into effect on January 1, 2022.

On November 3, 2021, the Commission issued a notice requesting comment on whether (1) CenterPoint's application complies with Minnesota rules and statutes for a change in rates and (2) this matter should be referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for a contested-case proceeding.

On November 9, 2021, the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (the Department), filed comments concluding that CenterPoint complied with the filing requirements and recommending the Commission refer the general rate case to OAH for a contested-case proceeding.

On December 1 and 2, 2021, the Commission met to consider this matter.

#### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

#### I. Summary

In this order, the Commission refers the general rate case to OAH for a contested-case proceeding. By separate order, the Commission has (1) accepted the filing and suspended the proposed rate change, and (2) set interim rates.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Order Accepting Filing and Suspending Rates; and Order Setting Interim Rates, both entered in this docket on this date.

#### II. Jurisdiction and Referral for a Contested-Case Proceeding

The Commission has jurisdiction over the proposed rate changes of public utilities under Minn. Stat. § 216B.16. If the Commission is unable to resolve all significant issues regarding the reasonableness of the proposed rates based on the filing alone, the Commission is to refer the matter to OAH for a contested-case proceeding.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission finds that it cannot satisfactorily resolve all questions regarding the reasonableness of the proposed rates on the basis of CenterPoint's filing. The Commission will therefore refer the matter to OAH for a contested-case proceeding.

#### III. Issues to be Addressed

In the course of this case, the Commission expects the parties will thoroughly develop a full record addressing, at a minimum, the following issues:

- 1. Whether the test year revenue increase sought by the Company is reasonable or will result in unreasonable or excessive earnings.
- 2. Whether the rate design proposed by the Company is reasonable.
- 3. Whether the Company's proposed capital structure and return-on-equity are reasonable.
- 4. Whether the base cost of gas proposed in *In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corporation's Filing to Establish a New Base Gas Cost Filing (PGA Zero-Out) for Interim Rates in CenterPoint Energy's General Rate Filing, Docket No. G-008/GR-21-435*, Docket No. G-008/MR-21-436, needs to be updated.
- 5. Whether it is appropriate to use the proposed hypothetical capital structure or whether an alternative capital structure should be adopted.
- 6. Any significant changes from the last rate case.
- 7. Whether CenterPoint's income tax rider request should be approved.
- 8. Calculations for Minnesota-based personnel or full-time equivalents.

#### IV. Procedural Outline

#### A. Administrative Law Judge

The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) assigned to this case is Ann O'Reilly. Her address is as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Minn. Stat. § 216B.16, subd. 2.

#### Administrative Law Judge Ann O'Reilly Office of Administrative Hearings 600 North Robert Street St. Paul, Minnesota

Her mailing address is as follows:

Administrative Law Judge Ann O'Reilly P.O. Box 64620 St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620

She can be reached through her legal assistant, Michelle Severson, at 651-361-7874 or michelle.severson@state.mn.us.

#### B. Hearing Procedure

Controlling Statutes and Rules

Hearings in this matter will be conducted in accordance with the Minnesota Administrative Procedure Act, Minn. Stat. §§ 14.57–14.62; the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, Minn. R. 1400.5100–1400.8400; and, to the extent that they are not superseded by those rules, the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Minn. R. 7829.0100–7829.4000.

These rules and statutes can be accessed free of charge through the State of Minnesota's website at <a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/pubs">www.revisor.mn.gov/pubs</a>. If you would like to order hardbound books of Minnesota's statutes or rules, please contact the Office of the Revisor of Statutes at 651-645-1224, ext. 107, or <a href="https://www.mngovpublications.com/home.asp">https://www.mngovpublications.com/home.asp</a>.

OAH conducts a contested-case proceeding in accordance with the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct and the Professionalism Aspirations adopted by the Minnesota State Bar Association.

#### • Right to Counsel and to Present Evidence

In these proceedings, parties may be represented by counsel, may appear on their own behalf, or may be represented by another person of their choice, unless otherwise prohibited as the unauthorized practice of law. They have the right to present evidence, conduct cross-examination, and make written and oral argument. Under Minn. R. 1400.7000, they may obtain subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents.

Parties should bring to the hearing all documents, records, and witnesses necessary to support their positions.

#### • Discovery and Informal Disposition

Any questions regarding discovery under Minn. R. 1400.6700–1400.6800 or informal disposition under Minn. R. 1400.5900 should be directed to Jason Bonnett at 651-201-2235, jason.bonnett@state.mn.us, or

# Jason Bonnett Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147.

#### Protecting Not-Public Data

State agencies are required by law to keep some data not public. Parties must advise the ALJ if not-public data is offered into the record. They should take note that any not-public data admitted into evidence may become public unless a party objects and requests relief under Minn. Stat. § 14.60, subd. 2.

#### Accommodations for Disabilities; Interpreter Services

At the request of any individual, this agency will make accommodations to ensure that the hearing in this case is accessible. The agency will appoint a qualified interpreter if necessary. Persons must promptly notify the ALJ if an interpreter is needed.

#### • Scheduling Issues

The times, dates, and places of public and evidentiary hearings in this matter will be set by order of the ALJ after consultation with the Commission and intervening parties.

#### • Notice of Appearance

Any party intending to appear at the hearing must file a notice of appearance (Attachment A) with the ALJ within 20 days of the date of this Notice of and Order for Hearing.

#### • Sanctions for Non-Compliance

Failure to appear at a prehearing conference, a settlement conference, or the hearing, or failure to comply with any order of the ALJ, may result in facts or issues being resolved against the party who fails to appear or comply.

#### C. Parties and Intervention

The current parties to this case are the Company, the Department, and the Office of the Attorney General—Residential Utilities Division. Other persons wishing to become formal parties shall promptly file petitions to intervene with the ALJ. They shall serve copies of such petitions on all current parties and on the Commission.<sup>3</sup>

#### D. Prehearing Conference

A prehearing conference will be held on January 13, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., via telephone, using the following call-in information:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Minn. R. 1400.6200.

Call-in Number: 1-888-742-5095 Conference Code: 992 715 4908#

Persons participating in the prehearing conference should be prepared to discuss time frames, scheduling, discovery procedures, and similar issues. Potential parties are invited to attend the prehearing conference and to file their petitions to intervene as soon as possible.

#### E. Time Constraints

The Commission is required to act on substantially complete rate case filings within ten months, although this ten-month period can be extended under certain circumstances.<sup>4</sup>

The Commission therefore asks OAH to conduct a contested-case proceeding in light of these time constraints and requests that the ALJ submit the final report on or before June 13, 2022, to permit adequate consideration of the case by the Commission.

#### V. Application of Ethics in Government Act

The lobbying provisions of the Ethics in Government Act, Minn. Stat. § 10A.01 *et seq.*, apply to general rate cases. Persons appearing in this proceeding may be subject to registration, reporting, and other requirements set forth in that Act. All persons appearing in this case are urged to refer to the Act and to contact the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board with any questions at 651-539-1190.

#### VI. Ex Parte Communications

Restrictions on *ex parte* communications with Commissioners and reporting requirements regarding such communications with Commission staff apply to this proceeding from the date of this order. Those restrictions and reporting requirements are set forth at Minn. R. 7845.7300–7845.7400, which all parties are urged to consult.

#### VII. Notices Required; Delegation of Authority

Finally, the rate case statute and the Commission's rules require comprehensive notice of proposed general rate increases. Those notices are required in the ordering paragraphs below. To promote administrative efficiency, the Commission will delegate to the Executive Secretary the authority to approve notices, bill inserts, and bill format for the duration of this proceeding.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The Commission hereby refers this case to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a contested-case proceeding, as set forth above.
- 2. This order will be served on CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas (CenterPoint), which shall mail copies of the order to all municipalities, counties, and local governing bodies in its Minnesota service area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Order Accepting Filing and Suspending Rates, entered in this docket on this date.

- 3. Public hearings shall be held in this matter at locations within the service area of CenterPoint.
- 4. CenterPoint shall give the following notices of the evidentiary and public hearings:
  - a. Individual written notice to each customer, which may be in the form of a bill insert, and shall be served at least ten days before the first day of hearings;
  - b. Written notice to the governing bodies of all municipalities, counties, and local governing bodies in the area affected and to all parties in CenterPoint's last two rate cases. These notices shall be mailed at least ten days before the first day of hearings.
  - c. Display advertisements in legal newspapers of affected counties and other newspapers of general circulation within CenterPoint's Minnesota service area. These advertisements shall appear at least ten days before the first day of hearings. They shall include the heading **RATE INCREASE NOTICE**, which shall appear in bold face type no smaller than 30 points.
  - d. CenterPoint shall submit proposed notices for Commission approval prior to publication or service.
- 5. The Commission delegates to the Executive Secretary the authority to approve notices, bill inserts, and bill format for the duration of this proceeding.
- 6. This order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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**Executive Secretary** 

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This document can be made available in alternative formats (e.g., large print or audio) by calling 651.296.0406 (voice). Persons with hearing or speech impairment may call using their preferred Telecommunications Relay Service or email consumer.puc@state.mn.us for assistance.



#### ATTACHMENT A

OAH Docket Number: 65-2500-38009

## STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy's Petition for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE** 

#### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that:

- 1. The party/agency named below (Party/Agency) will appear at the prehearing conference and all subsequent proceedings in the above-entitled matter.
- 2. By providing its email address below, the Party/Agency acknowledges that it has read and agrees to the terms of the Office of Administrative Hearings' e-Filing policy and chooses to opt into receiving electronic notice from the Office of Administrative Hearings in this matter. Note: Provision of an email address DOES NOT constitute consent to electronic service from any opposing party or agency in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup>
- 3. The Party/Agency agrees to use best efforts to provide the Office of Administrative Hearings with the email address(es) for opposing parties and their legal counsel.

| Party's/Agency's Name:              |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Email:                              | Telephone:                            |
| Mailing Address:                    |                                       |
| Party's/Agency's Attorney:          |                                       |
| Firm Name:                          |                                       |
|                                     | Telephone:                            |
| Mailing Address:                    |                                       |
| Respondent's/Opposing Party's Name: |                                       |
| Email:                              | Telephone:                            |
| Mailing Address:                    |                                       |
| Dated:                              |                                       |
|                                     | Signature of Party/Agency or Attorney |

Note: This form must be served upon the opposing party/agency. Counsel may not withdraw from representation without written notice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In order to opt in to electronic notice, this form must be emailed to <u>OAH.efiling.support@state.mn.us</u>. If the party does not wish to opt in to electronic notice, this form may be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings via facsimile, U.S. Mail, or personal service. See Minn. Stat. § 14.58, Minn. R. 1400.5550, subps. 2-5.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Chrishna Beard, hereby certify that I have this day, served a true and correct copy of the following document to all persons at the addresses indicated below or on the attached list by electronic filing, electronic mail, courier, interoffice mail or by depositing the same enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

Docket Number G-008/GR-21-435 Dated this 30th day of December, 2021

/s/ Chrishna Beard

| First Name | Last Name | Email   | Company Name  | Address  | Delivery Method    | View Trade Secret | Service List Name      |
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| Tamie A.   | Aberle    | tamie.aberle@mdu.com                                  | Great Plains Natural Gas  | 400 North Fourth Street  | Electronic Service | ON                | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
|            |           |   |   | Bismarck,<br>ND<br>585014092   |                    |                   |                        |
| Jorge      | Alonso    | jorge.alonso@state.mn.us                              | Public Utilities Commission                                     | 121 7th Place East<br>Suite 350<br>St. Paul,<br>MN<br>55101                | Electronic Service | ON.               | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
| Kristine   | Anderson  | kanderson@greatermngas.<br>com                        | Greater Minnesota Gas,<br>Inc.& Greater MN<br>Transmission, LLC | 1900 Cardinal Lane<br>PO Box 798<br>Faribault,<br>MN<br>55021              | Electronic Service | No                | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
| Andrew     | Bahn      | Andrew.Bahn@state.mn.us                               | Andrew Bahn@state.rm.us Public Utilities Commission             | 121 7th Place E., Suite 350<br>St. Paul,<br>MN                             | Electronic Service | No                | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
|            |           |   |   | 55101  |                    |                   |                        |
| James J.   | Bertrand  | james.bertrand@stinson.co<br>m                        | STINSON LLP   | 50 S 6th St Ste 2600<br>Minneapolis,<br>MN<br>55402                        | Electronic Service | <sup>Q</sup>      | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
| Brenda A.  | Bjorklund | brenda.bjorklund@centerp                              | CenterPoint Energy  | 505 Nicollet Mall  | Electronic Service | ON                | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
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| Jason      | Bonnett   | jason.bonnett@state.mn.us Public Utilities Commission |   | 121 East 7th Place suite<br>350  | Electronic Service | No                | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
|            |           |   |   | St. Paul,<br>MN<br>55101   |                    |                   |                        |
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| James      | Canaday   | james.canaday@ag.state.<br>mn.us                      | Office of the Attorney<br>General-RUD                           | Suite 1400<br>445 Minnesota St.<br>St. Paul,<br>MN<br>55101                | Electronic Service | Yes               | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
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| First Name     | Last Name          | Email  | Company Name  | Address  | Delivery Method    | View Trade Secret | Service List Name      |
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| Melodee        | Carlson Chang      | melodee.carlsonchang@ce   CenterPoint Energy nterpointenergy.com | CenterPoint Energy                                    | 505 Nicollet Mall<br>Minneapolis,<br>MN<br>55402   | Electronic Service | No                | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
| Steve W.       | Chriss             | Stephen.chriss@walmart.c<br>om                                   | Wal-Mart  | 2001 SE 10th St.<br>Bentonville,<br>AR<br>72716-5530   | Electronic Service | ON                | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
| Generic Notice | Commerce Attorneys | commerce.attorneys@ag.st<br>ate.mn.us                            | /s@ag.st Office of the Attorney<br>General-DOC        | 445 Minnesota Street Suite<br>1400<br>St. Paul,<br>MN<br>55101   | Electronic Service | Yes               | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
| Dean           | Dalzell            | ddalzell@caphennepin.org   | Community Action<br>Partnership of Hennepin<br>County | 8800 Highway 7 Ste 401<br>St. Louis Park,<br>MN<br>55426   | Electronic Service | No                | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
| Richard        | Dornfeld           | Richard.Domfeld@ag.state<br>.mn.us                               | ^   | Minnesota Attorney<br>General's Office<br>445 Minnesota Street,<br>Suite 1800<br>Saint Paul,<br>Minnesota<br>55101 | Electronic Service | ON.               | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
| Marie          | Doyle              | marie.doyle@centerpointen CenterPoint Energy ergy.com            | CenterPoint Energy                                    | 505 Nicollet Mall<br>P O Box 59038<br>Minneapolis,<br>MN<br>554590038  | Electronic Service | No                | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
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| Впое І.    | Hoffarber | bhoffarber@kinectenergy.c                                    | Kinect Energy Group  | 605 North Highway 169 Ste 1<br>1200<br>Plymouth,<br>MN<br>55441                | Electronic Service | <u>0</u>          | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
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| Nicolle    | Kupser    | nkupser@greatermngas.co<br>m                                 | Greater Minnesota Gas,<br>Inc. & Greater MN<br>Transmission, LLC | 1900 Cardinal Ln<br>PO Box 798<br>Faribault,<br>MN<br>55021                    | Electronic Service | No                | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
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| Eric       | Lindberg  | elindberg@mncenter.org                                       | Minnesota Center for<br>Environmental Advocacy                   | 1919 University Avenue<br>West<br>Suite 515<br>Saint Paul,<br>MN<br>55104-3435 | Electronic Service | ON.               | OFF_SL_21-435_Official |
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