

State of Minnesota
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Utility Information Request

Docket Number: ET2,E002/CN-06-1115

Date of Request: November 9, 2007

Requested From: CAPX Utilities

Response Due: November 26, 2007

Analyst Requesting Information: Susan L. Peirce

Type of Inquiry: Financial Rate of Return Rate Design
 Engineering Forecasting Conservation
 Cost of Service CIP Other:

If you feel your responses are trade secret or privileged, please indicate this on your response.

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33	<p>Minn. Stat. §216B.243, subd. 10 requires a determination of the utilities good faith compliance with Minn. Stat. §216B.1691 in granting a certificate of need. To determine the status of your utility's renewable energy mix relative to the REO/RES requirements contained in Minnesota Statutes, please provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Your utility's total retail sales, defined as the kWh of electricity sold to all retail customers of your utility, or any distribution utilities to their retail customers.b. The peak kW for total system retail sales corresponding to the information in (a);c. The total kWh of electricity provided to Minnesota retail customers (either directly or through distribution utilities);d. The peak kW for Minnesota retail customers corresponding to the information in (c);e. Total kWh of electricity generated from eligible energy technologies as defined by Minnesota Stat. §216B.1691, subd. 1(a)(1) and the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's Orders in Docket No. E999/CI-03-869, deliverable to Minnesota retail customers. Please also provide the total nameplate capacity of renewable generation that meets these definitions;

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34	Please complete Attachment A (Excel Worksheet) for each renewable resource currently used to serve Minnesota customers, or known and approved projects forecast to come on line by January 1, 2010.

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35	<p>For each of the following states, please identify the amount of any known renewable obligations for each of the years from 2008 – 2020. Provide a definition of how that obligation is determined.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Iowab. North Dakotac. South Dakotad. Wisconsine. Other states, please identify any other state in which your utility will have a known renewable obligation.

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36	What has been the companies wind capacity factor for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007?

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