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Xcel Energy

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Response To: Hwikwon Ham Information Request No. 48  
MN Department of Commerce

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Question:

A. Please provide a letter from MISO stating the status of the proposed projects in MISO MTEP process. Please include following information:

1. Description of MTEP.
2. Implication of a project being in Appendix A, B and C.
3. Status of the CapX transmission projects in MTEP process.

B. Please provide a letter from MISO stating (or referring to MISO documents) following information:

1. Description of LMP.
2. 2007 Average LMP of Minnesota Hub and Cinergy Hub.
3. Meaning of LMP difference between Minnesota Hub and Cinergy Hub in terms of congestion and regional transmission planning.
4. Energy import and export status of state of Minnesota. (General estimates)
5. Energy surplus/deficit of Minnesota without import/export from/to other states. (General estimates)
6. Minnesota energy price without import/export from/to other states. (General estimates)
7. Generation capacity surplus/deficit of Minnesota without import/export from/to other states. (General estimates)

Response:

Applicants forwarded this information request to MISO for the requested letter. This week, MISO filed a Petition to Intervene. Applicants have not yet received a

letter from MISO, but will forward any such letter to the Department of Commerce Office of Energy Security upon receipt.

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