

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chair
Ken Toole, Vice Chair
Gail Gutsche, Commissioner
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
John Vincent, Commissioner, via telephone

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(151) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of May 3, 2010:

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of May 3, 2010. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kim Moran, Utility Division

(152) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of FERC NOPR RM10-17-000: OMS proposed draft comments on Demand Response Compensation in Organized Wholesale Energy Markets.

Commissioner Jergeson moved that Montana JOIN in support of the OMS proposed draft comments, and assign to the chairman or his proxy authority to vote on any amendments during the OMS meeting. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division

(153) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2010.2.14: Complaints Doty/Klingmans/Williamson formal complaint/street lighting against NorthWestern Energy.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to ISSUE the order as drafted subject to minor editing changes in Docket No. D2010.1.14. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chair

KEN TOOLE, Vice Chair

GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Verna Stewart
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Friday, May 14, 2010, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chair
Ken Toole, Vice Chair
Gail Gutsche, Commissioner
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
John Vincent, Commissioner, via telephone

APPEARANCE
Al Brogan, Legal Division

(154) In the matter of the Commissions discussion of D2010.2.18: Kenfield Wind Park I, LLC., Motion to Strike and other matters.

MOTION 1: Commissioner Vincent moved to ALLOW NorthWestern Energy to substitute the replacement testimony; to DENY Kenfield Wind Park's Motion to Strike as moot; and to ALLOW Mr. Lauckhart's rebuttal on the replacement testimony at the hearing in Docket No. D2010.2.18. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION 2: Commissioner Toole moved to GRANT Kenfield Wind Park's motion for leave to submit supplement rebuttal testimony and to DENY NorthWestern Energy's request to be allowed to conduct discovery on supplemental rebuttal testimony in Docket No. D2010.2.18. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION 3: Commissioner Toole moved to DENY NorthWestern Energy's request for oral argument on Kenfield Wind Park's motion to compel and request for sanctions in Docket No. D2010.2.18. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION 4: Commissioner Toole moved to authorize Sagebrush Energy's notice the motion through the out of cycle process and allow consideration of the motion on May 18, 2010 in Docket No. D2010.2.18. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGESON, Chair

KEN TOOLE, Vice Chair

GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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