

## MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION NARUC-NASEO TASK FORCE ON COMPREHENSIVE ELECTRICITY PLANNING TASK FORCE FEBRUARY 2021 ANNOUNCEMENT

In Minnesota, our state and utilities are focused on maintaining and enhancing the safety, security, reliability, and resilience of the electricity grid, at fair and reasonable costs, consistent with the state's energy policies. We utilize various existing planning processes at the resource (generation), transmission, and distribution system level. As these systems become more interdependent, we are developing best practices for integrated planning to evaluate all resources types and solutions on a level playing field, where and when possible.

As part of this process, to foster the evolution to integrated planning, Minnesota is holding a <u>Planning</u> <u>Meeting on February 16</u> to present the results of the NARUC-NASEO Comprehensive Electricity Planning Task Force to the full Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, utilities, and other interested stakeholders. Minnesota is known for its collaborative and cooperative utility and stakeholder processes. These materials may help inform existing initiatives that are pursuing increased integrated planning - such as the existing Integrated Distribution Planning dockets - or hosting capacity analyses, biennial transmission planning, among other related Minnesota statutes, rules, and requirements.



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