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Mr. Darrell Nitschke,

On behalf of the Associated Contract Loggers & Truckers of Minnesota I respectfully submit the following comments for inclusion in the Working Meeting scheduled for June 11, 2018 regarding Xcel Energy's request to terminate the Laurentian Energy Authority PPA (Case Numbers PU-17-270, PU-17-271, PU-17-322). The NDPSC has required additional consideration of Xcel Energy's request to include a determination of the prudence of terminating the PPA prior to a final order approving Xcel Energy's petition.

The Associated Contract Loggers & Truckers of Minnesota would like the Commission to also consider the fact that although no final decision or order from the NDPSC has been issued, Xcel Energy and Laurentian Energy Authority have by de facto terminated their PPA by discontinuing production of biomass generated electricity and the purchase of biomass fuel one month ago. Additionally, the Laurentian Energy Authority General Manager has tendered his resignation and Laurentian Energy Authority personnel have received severance compensation.

Respectfully Submitted,
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