

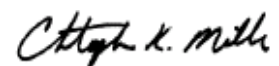
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 5/9/11
Item No.: 13 . b

Department Approval



Acting City Manager Approval



Item Description: Discuss Resolution Requesting Reliability Reports for Electric Power for Roseville Service Area When Requested

BACKGROUND

At a recent city council meeting a resident of the Millwood and Brenner Ave. neighborhood requested the City Council pass a resolution in support of requiring Xcel Energy to provide the city electric reliability information upon request. He provided the city council his recent testimony on this issue to a hearing judge at a public hearing regarding Xcel's rate case that is currently in front of the Public Utilities Commission.

The Public Works Director and this resident met with Xcel in mid 2010 to discuss electric reliability in this neighborhood. Additional local reliability information was requested at that time with Xcel committing to see what they could provide. Additional follow up with Xcel as to when the information would be forthcoming was responded to with "we are working on it".

At a recent SRA meeting the Public Works Director and other suburban city representatives discussed this issue and decided to request SRA Counsel to add this issue to the intervention in Xcel's rate case before the Public Utilities Commission.

The Public Works Director and the concerned resident from the Millwood Brenner neighborhood met with Xcel Energy on May 3, 2011. In attendance were Xcel's Community Relations Specialist for our area and their Director of the Control Center and Trouble Operations. They committed to providing the requested reliability information for the Roseville area and for the Millwood Brenner neighborhood. We had additional conversation about their replacement standards and number of outages required to trigger replacement of lines and devices.

POLICY OBJECTIVE

The Comprehensive Plan supports reliable public utilities for the health, safety, and welfare of Roseville residents and businesses.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Support of this request has no immediate budget implications.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council support the attached resolution requesting reliability reports be made available for Roseville service areas upon request and to forward the resolution and a cover letter in support of the public hearing testimony provided by the requesting resident to the Administrative Judge.

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31 **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

32 Adoption of a resolution of requesting Xcel Energy provide electric reliability reports for
33 Roseville service areas upon request and to forward the resolution to the hearing Judge.

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35 Prepared by: Duane Schwartz, Public Works Director
Attachments: A: Resolution

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, Minnesota was duly held on the 9th day of May, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

and the following were absent: .

Member introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION No.

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING XCEL ENERGY PROVIDE NEIGHBORHOOD
ELECTRIC RELIABILITY INFORMATION TO THE CITY UPON REQUEST**

WHEREAS, the city's Comprehensive Plan supports reliable public utilities to serve it's residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, we have had some complaints over the number of electrical outages in some neighborhoods in Roseville over the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the city has requested electric reliability information from Xcel Energy for certain neighborhoods and the Roseville area; and

WHEREAS, Xcel Energy has been slow at providing the requested information.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roseville City Council requests Xcel Energy to provide timely neighborhood or area wide electric reliability information to the City upon request.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member

, and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same: none.

WHEREUPON said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified City Manager of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached and foregoing extract of minutes of a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 9th day of May, 2011 with the original thereof on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such Manager this 9th day of May, 2011.

William J. Malinen, City Manager

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