

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
2015 Power Purchase Agreement Costs
Compliance

Case No. PU-16-458

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
August 17, 2016

On June 10, 2016, Northern States Power Company filed a Compliance Filing in accordance with Section I.B.1 of the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement in Case No. PU-12-813 et. al. Section I.B.1 requires the Company to annually provide a list of new Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) less than 50 MW in size that have been included in the Company's Fuel Cost Recovery Rider (FCR) during the previous year. This filing states that the North Dakota jurisdictional share of the costs associated with one new PPA were added to the FCR in 2015. This PPA adds approximately \$.0001 per month to the bill for the average residential customer using 750 kWh.

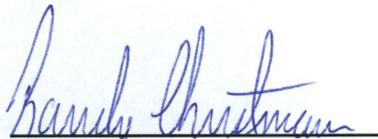
The issues to be considered are:

1. Is the PPA a least cost resource?
2. Is there other relevant information the Commission should consider?

Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **October 3, 2016**. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

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