

The following hearing began on December 1, 2025, at 8:30 A.M. Central Time and will end after all testimony has concluded. It may or may not be continued to subsequent days.

Subsequent scheduled days:

December 2, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

December 3, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

December 4, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

December 5, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company  
2025 Electric Rate Increase  
Application**

**Case No. PU-24-376**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On December 2, 2024, Northern States Power Company (NSP), filed a Notice for Change in Rates for Electric Service under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-05. NSP proposes a \$44.556 million or 19.34% increase in its annual North Dakota electric revenues. The proposed rates would affect NSP's service to all of its retail electric customers in North Dakota. Interim rates subject to refund were approved on January 8, 2025.

**A Public Hearing** is scheduled to begin **December 1, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time** in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. What is the value of NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
2. What is NSP's rate of return on its property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
3. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
4. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
5. Are NSP's rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without undue discrimination?

**Petitions to Intervene** are governed by North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-02-05. However, the Commission encourages anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding to file a Petition to Intervene as early in the process as possible to allow, if granted intervenor status, full participation in prehearing filings and other actions. Consequently, anyone wishing to become a party should file a Petition to Intervene **by October 15, 2025.**

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 at least 24 hours in advance.

**Issued: August 7, 2025**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
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