

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
Advanced Determination of Prudence –
201 MW Nobles Wind Project
Application**

Case No. PU-08-907

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

January 14, 2009

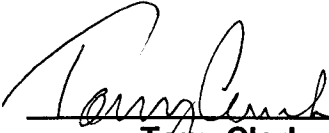
On December 3, 2008, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for an advanced determination of prudence for its proposed 201 MW Nobles Wind Project located on the Buffalo Ridge in Southwestern Minnesota.

The issue to be considered is whether NSP's proposed investment in the Nobles Wind Project is prudent?

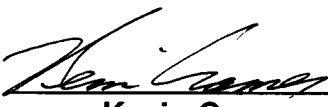
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by **February 27, 2009**. If deemed 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, Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours in advance.

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