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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company **Case No. PU-12-39**
230 kV Peace Garden Switching Station Tran Line
Public Convenience and Necessity Electric

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

February 1, 2012

On January 12, 2012, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate a proposed 230 kV Peace Garden Switching Station and 300 feet of 230 kV electric transmission line to interconnect the proposed Border Winds Energy Project to the existing 230 kV Rugby-to-Glenboro transmission line in Rolette County, North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by construction and operation of the facilities.
2. Whether the applicants are fit, willing and able to provide service.

Those interested are invited to comment on the applications in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **March 7, 2012**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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