

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence-Manitoba Hydro
Application**

Case No. PU-12-70

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
February 29, 2012

On February 8, 2012, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for an Advance Determination of Prudence concerning three proposed power purchase agreements. The purchase agreements would essentially extend current contracts with Manitoba Hydro another 10 years and the potential to increase the amount purchased in 2021.

The issue to be considered is whether the agreements are reasonable and prudent and in the best interests of customers.

Petitions to intervene must be received by **April 15, 2012**. Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **April 22, 2012**. 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.

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