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— VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL —

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission, Dept. 408  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: NEW RESOURCES INCLUDED IN THE 2017 FUEL COST RIDER  
COMPLIANCE FILING (CASE NO. PU-12-813)

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In accordance with Section I.B.1 of the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement in the referenced case, Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy with operations in North Dakota, is providing this report of new Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) that are under 50 MW and included in the 2017 Fuel Cost Rider for purposes of cost recovery.

The Settlement directs us to include a description of the project, justification for the contract, expected annual costs over the life of the contract, and the initial estimated monthly bill impact to residential customers.

In 2017, we did not have and did not include the costs of any new PPAs under 50 MW in the Fuel Cost Rider.

Please call or email me if you have any questions about this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David H. Sederquist'.

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST  
SR. REGULATORY & FINANCIAL CONSULTANT