

NSTATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence – NG Generator
Application**

Case No. PU-13-194

**Northern States Power Company
Red River Valley NG Units 1 & 2 – Hankinson, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-13-195

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

June 19, 2013

On April 26, 2013, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for advance determination of prudence for its proposal to add three 215 MW natural-gas-fired, simple cycle, combustion turbine (CT) generators to its system, Case No. PU-13-194. The first CT would be constructed at Xcel Energy's Back Dog generation plant in Burnsville, Minnesota (Black Dog Unit 6) for service beginning in 2017. The second and third CTs would be constructed at a new plant site to be located in the Red River Valley near Hankinson, North Dakota (Red River Valley Units 1 and 2) for service beginning in 2018 and 2019..

Also on April 26, 2013, NSP filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for Red River Valley Units 1 and 2.

These proceedings will be consolidated for hearing. Anyone wishing to become a party to these proceedings must file a **Petition to Intervene by August 6, 2013**.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or 877-245-6685 (toll free in North Dakota), 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.

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