

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company** Case No. **PU-12-813**  
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**Application**

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**March 29, 2018**

On March 9, 2016, the Commission issued its Order Approving Settlement in the captioned proceedings. In the Settlement Northern States Power Company (NSP) agreed to file a new regulatory framework for selecting future resources to meet the energy and capacity needs of its customers.

On January 3, 2017, NSP filed a Regulatory Treatment Framework (RTF). NSP proposes to move away from a fully-integrated resource portfolio serving all states and toward development of separate generation portfolios serving North Dakota and the remainder of the NSP system. NSP is not seeking a Commission order on the RTF, but asks that each regulatory commission in the five states it serves in the upper Midwest

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engage in a dialogue to achieve consensus on (a) the structure the NSP system will take over the long term, and (b) each state's responsibility for past resource selections.

On February 8, 2018, the Commission discussed the filing with NSP and Advocacy Staff during an informal hearing to provide guidance on next steps regarding the filing. At the informal hearing several new regulatory framework options were discussed.

**Based on the discussions, the Commission intends to close the captioned proceedings.** Those interested are invited to comment in writing. **Comments must be received by May 8, 2018.**

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