



NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY, A MINNESOTA CORPORATION, D/B/A XCEL ENERGY, INC.

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CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY UPDATE – COURTENAY WIND FARM

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Xcel Energy, Inc. (Xcel Energy) provides the following update to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) on construction activity at the Courtenay Wind Farm. Wanzek Construction, Inc. (Wanzek) is the general contractor. Construction management teams from Wanzek and Xcel Energy are on-site and engaged in construction management. The interior of the O&M Building was completed this week with exterior finishes remaining. The collector substation piers and foundation pads are being poured and steel equipment installation is expected to begin next week. Currently over 25% of T-Line structures have been set. Collection system plowing progress is at 38%. The final foundations will be poured today and backfilling of all turbine foundations is anticipated to be completed within two weeks.