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**- Via Email and U.S. Mail -**

Steven M. Kahl, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building, Dept 408  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 59505-0480

RE: COURTENAY WIND ENERGY PROJECT  
2018 CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION  
CASE NO. PU-15-174

Dear Mr. Kahl:

In compliance with North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-09-03, Northern States Power Company, owner of the Courtenay wind generating facility in central North Dakota, hereby submits the facility's annual Certificate of Operation for the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2019.

Please contact me if you have further questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST  
Sr. Consultant, Regulation & Finance

Enclosure

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**CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION**  
**COURTENAY GENERATING FACILITY**  
**2019 CALENDAR YEAR**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA )**  
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**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )**

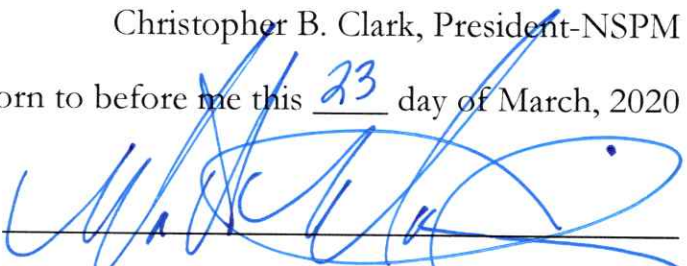
I, Christopher B. Clark, under oath states, that I am President of Northern States Power Company Minnesota, a Minnesota Corporation, and that the production data below is true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

<b>Courtenay</b>		
<b>Nameplate Capacity: 200 MW</b>		
Month	Capacity Factor	MWh Generated
January	38.80%	57,713
February	40.00%	53,702
March	47.40%	70,503
April	45.40%	65,318
May	39.90%	59,401
June	34.00%	48,980
July	23.70%	35,205
August	33.00%	49,071
September	41.20%	59,395
October	55.00%	81,879
November	44.00%	63,417
December	43.80%	65,188
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>40.50%</b>	<b>709,772</b>

  
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Christopher B. Clark, President-NSPM

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 2020

  
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Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires 01-31-2025

