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

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

RE: COURTENAY WIND ENERGY PROJECT  
2021 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, 2021.

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

**CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION**  
**COURTENAY GENERATING FACILITY**  
**2021 CALENDAR YEAR**

STATE OF MINNESOTA    )  
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 COUNTY OF HENNEPIN    )

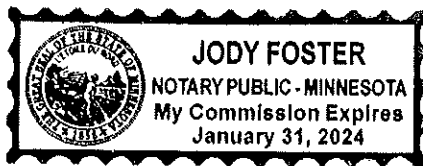
I, Christopher B. Clark, under oath states, that I am President of Northern States Power Company Minnesota, a Minnesota Corporation, and that the production data below is true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Courtenay Nameplate Capacity: 200 MW		
Month	Capacity Factor	MWh Generated
January	38.30%	54,223
February	33.60%	42,926
March	53.70%	75,948
April	53.90%	73,841
May	44.10%	62,362
June	30.80%	42,231
July	31.34%	44,349
August	40.40%	57,175
September	48.80%	66,843
October	53.28%	75,397
November	54.87%	75,143
December	51.87%	73,401
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>44.58%</b>	<b>743,840</b>



Christopher B. Clark, President-NSPM

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 2022




Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires 1-31-24