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April 27, 2026

—Via Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail—

Brian Johnson, Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Dept. 408
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: SITE PERMIT – EXTRAORDINARY EVENT– UPDATE
COURTENAY WIND FARM LLC
CASE NO. PU-15-174

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this monthly status update to the North Dakota Public Service Commission regarding damage to the Courtenay Wind Farm caused by an EF-5 tornado and high-speed winds in June 2025.

1. Current Turbine Status

Currently, 19 of the wind farm's 100 turbines are operating, 36 are severely damaged and totally inoperable and the remaining 45 are being assessed.

2. Map

As requested at the Information Exchange on March 6, 2026, please find attached an updated aerial map of Courtenay Wind Farm depicting the locations and operational status of the turbines. We will continue to provide an updated aerial map with our monthly letters.

3. Path Forward

The Company is conducting a thorough assessment of options, ranging from partial restoration to a full repowering. As part of this process the Company is assessing feasible next steps which include working with its insurers, and has started the claims process. However, it will take additional time for equipment inspections and assessments to be carried out. Upon completion of these steps, we will be able to determine whether we will move forward with completing a partial restoration only, or also pursuing a partial or full repowering.

An electronic copy of this filing is also being sent to you for your convenience. Please contact me at alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,




/s/

ALEX NISBET
REGULATORY POLICY SPECIALIST

Courtenay Wind

Stutsman County, ND
4/17/2026

Legend

-  High Damage (36)
-  Operational (18)
-  To be repaired (46)

