

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2017)  
Rates

Case No. PU-16-687

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING  
November 30, 2016

On November 1, 2016, Northern States Power Company filed a request for approval of its 2017 Renewable Energy Rider. The purpose of this rider is to recover costs from the Company's electric ratepayers for its two North Dakota wind generation projects – Border Winds and Courtenay. This proposal would reduce the rate from its current charge of \$0.000936 per kWh used to \$0.000898 per kWh. The Company has requested that the revised rate be effective January 1, 2017. The monthly cost for a residential customer using 750 kWh would be \$0.67, a decrease of \$0.03 per month.

The issues to be considered:

1. Are the proposed costs reasonable?
2. Are the rates designed in a just a reasonable manner?
3. Is there other relevant information or proposals the Commission should consider?

Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **January 13, 2017**. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

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