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**RE: Case No. PU-17-020
Courtenay Wind Farm – Stutsman County
Decommissioning Plan & Cost**

Dear Mr. Sederquist:

Thank you for your November 6, 2019 filing of Northern States Power Company's (NSP) decommissioning plan and cost estimate for the Courtenay Wind facility.

This letter does not serve as a notice that the decommissioning plan and cost estimate is approved. Staff will be reviewing the decommissioning plan and cost estimate prior to the due date for financial assurance. This letter is only to acknowledge that the Commission received NSP's filing of its decommissioning plan and cost estimate.

Best regards,



Adam Renfandt
Analyst