

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
2016 Power Purchase Agreement Costs
Compliance

Case No. PU-17-245

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **28th day of June, 2017**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Dave Sederquist
Sr. Regulatory Consultant
Xcel Energy
2302 Great Northern Drive
Fargo, ND 58402
Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6993 9744

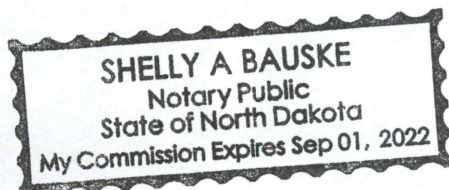
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **28th day of June, 2017**, she electronically mailed one copy of the same.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Carl Cronin
regulatory.records@excelenergy.com

The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **28th day of June, 2017**.



SEAL

Notary Public

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June 27, 2017

On June 21, 2017, Northern States Power Company filed a Compliance Filing in accordance with Section I.B.1 of the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement in Case No. PU-12-813 et. al. Section I.B.1 requires the Company to annually provide a list of new Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) less than 50 MW in size that have been included in the Company's Fuel Cost Recovery Rider (FCR) during the previous year. This filing states that the North Dakota jurisdictional share of the costs associated with two new PPAs were added to the FCR in 2016. These PPAs add approximately \$0.0012 per month to the bill for the average residential customer using 750 kWh.

The issues to be considered are:

1. Are these PPAs least cost resources?
2. Is there other relevant information the Commission should consider?

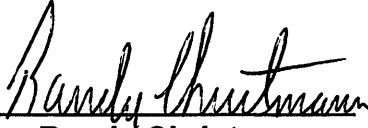
Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **August 11, 2017**. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters without a hearing.

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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