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- Via Email and U.S. Mail -

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

RE: BORDER WINDS ENERGY PROJECT
2021 CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION
CASE NO. PU-17-362

Dear Mr. Kahl:

In compliance with North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-09-03, Northern States Power Company, owner of the Border Winds generating facility in northeastern 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

BORDER WINDS GENERATING FACILITY

2021 CALENDAR YEAR

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

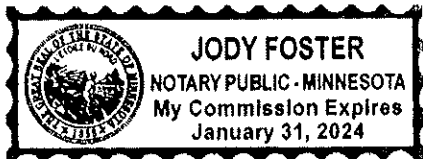
I, Christopher B. Clark, under oath states, that I am President of Northern States Power Company Minnesota, a Minnesota Corporation, and that the production data below is true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Table with 3 columns: Month, Capacity Factor, MWh Generated. Rows include January through December and an Annual Total row.

Handwritten signature of Christopher B. Clark

Christopher B. Clark, President-NSPM

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



Handwritten signature of Jody Foster

Notary Public
My Commission Expires 1-31-24