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April 1, 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: BORDER WINDS ENERGY PROJECT
2025 CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION
CASE NO. PU-17-362

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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, 2025.

Please note that due to repowering efforts, the Vestas Online Business program is currently being reprogrammed by the onsite team and outside contractors. Due to this, we are unable to provide calculated Capacity Factors for October 2025 through December 2025. We anticipate the reprogramming to be completed in the second quarter of 2026.

Please also note that October 2025 has a negative kWh generation. This is due to all turbines being temporarily retired as part of the repowering process. The Border Winds generating facility was consuming more energy in October 2025 than it was producing.

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

Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION

BORDER WINDS GENERATING FACILITY

2025 CALENDAR YEAR

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

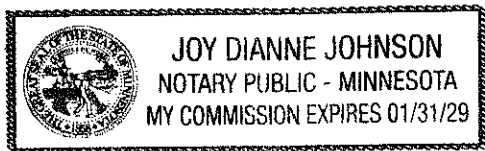
I, Bria E. Shea, under oath state, that I am President of Northern States Power Company Minnesota, a Minnesota Corporation, and that the production data below is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Table with 3 columns: Month, Capacity Factor, kWh Generated. Rows include January through December and a Total/Avg row.

Handwritten signature of Bria E. Shea

Bria E. Shea, President-NSPM

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 2026



Handwritten signature of Joy Dianne Johnson

Notary Public
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2029