

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2018)
Rates**

Case No. PU-17-364

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 18, 2017

On September 29, 2017, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a request for approval of its 2018 Renewable Energy Rider. The purpose of this rider is to recover costs from NSP's North Dakota 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 \$0.000898 per kWh to \$0.000285 per kWh. NSP requested that the revised rate be effective January 1, 2018. The monthly cost for a residential customer using 750 kWh would be \$0.21 per month, a decrease of \$0.46 per month.

The issues to be considered in the matter are:

1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the resources comply with NSP's tariff,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of NSP's tariff.

Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by December 6, 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 the matter without a hearing.

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