

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence – 1,550 MW Wind Generation
Application**

Case No. PU-17-120

**Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence – 302.4 MW Dakota Range Wind
Application**

Case No. PU-17-372

NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING

July 9, 2018

A **Consolidated Public Hearing** on the applications in the captioned cases is scheduled to begin **September 11, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th Floor of the **State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota 58505**.

On March 29, 2017, in Case No. PU-17-120, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for an advanced determination of prudence for a 1,550 MW Wind Energy Portfolio consisting of seven projects:

- 1) 150 MW Foxtail wind project in Dickey County, ND
- 2) 600 MW Crowned Ridge Wind Project in Codington County, SD
- 3) 100 MW Lake Benton wind project at Pipestone, MN
- 4) 100 MW Clean Energy #1 wind project in Mercer & Morton Counties, ND
- 5) 200 MW Blazing Star I wind project in Lincoln County, MN
- 6) 200 MW Blazing Star II wind project in Lincoln County, MN
- 7) 200 MW Freeborn wind project in Freeborn County, MN and Worth & Mitchell Counties, IA.

On September 19, 2017, Commission Advocacy Staff (Advocacy Staff) and NSP filed a Settlement Agreement in Case No. PU-17-120 intended to resolve all issues. A First Revised Settlement Agreement was filed on September 22, 2017.

On September 25, 2017, a public hearing was held in Case No. PU-17-120.

On October 10, 2017, in Case No. PU-17-372, NSP filed an application for an advanced determination of prudence to build, own, and operate the proposed 302.4 MW Dakota Range I and II wind projects near Watertown, South Dakota.

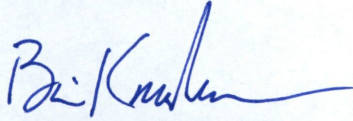
On February 5, 2018, in Case No. PU-17-372, NSP filed a request to postpone the proceeding while it evaluated impacts from the newly enacted federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

On March 19, 2018, in Case No. PU-17-120, NSP and Advocacy Staff withdrew their First Revised Settlement Agreement and filed a joint request to postpone further consideration of NSP's application while evaluating impacts from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

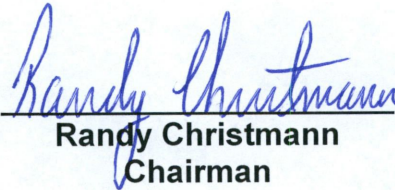
The issues to be determined in Case No. PU-17-120 and Case No. PU-17-372 is whether each of NSP's proposed resource additions is prudent.

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, Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours in advance.

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