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VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Steven M. Kahl, Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT
304.2 MW DAKOTA RANGE PROJECT
CASE NO. PU-17-372

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, provides the following third quarter 2021 construction progress report in compliance with the North Dakota Public Service Commission's December 6, 2018 ORDER ON SETTLEMENT in the above-referenced Advanced Determination of Prudence (ADP) case.

Order point 2 states:

- 2. NSP shall file quarterly construction progress reports until the last project is in service, indicating the development status of each project.*

Below is an update on the activity initiated and completed during July, August, and September of 2021.

Dakota Range I and II (302.4 MW, SD)

The project is on track for commercial operation in December 2021.

Below are the Q3 2021 completed milestones:

09/30/2021	Erection activities are 80% complete, 72 base-mid towers set, 69 with nacelles installed, and 69 completed with blades
09/30/2021	Mechanical completion certification (MCC) of the turbines ongoing with 48 turbines completed
09/30/2021	Three full collection feeder circuits energized

09/30/2021	Commissioning activities are underway with 24 turbines commissioned as of this date
09/30/2021	Civil and restoration activities initiated and are ongoing across the project's crane paths, collection line routes, and turbine sites

Please feel free to contact me at (701) 371-5256 or dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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