

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company  
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2019)  
Rates**

**Case No. PU-18-368**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**November 8, 2018**

On October 10, 2018, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a request for approval of its 2019 Renewable Energy Rider (RER). The purpose of this rider is to recover costs from NSP's North Dakota electric customers for two previously approved projects, one new project located in North Dakota and three projects located outside North Dakota that are expected to be in-service in 2019. This proposal would increase the rate from the current charge of \$0.000285 per kWh to \$0.001351 per kWh.

The proposed 2019 RER rate would be applied to all energy billed to each customer effective January 1, 2019. As a result of the RER change, the average residential electrical customer consuming 750 kWh per month would expect a \$0.80 per month billing increase compared with the 2018 charge.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

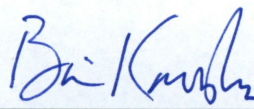
1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of NSP's tariff.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by December 20, 2018.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

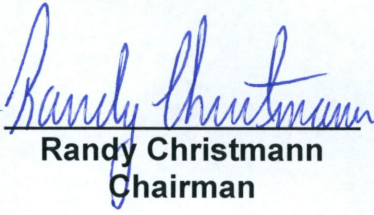
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888

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