

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
Customer Credit – DOE Settlement 2017  
Rates

Case No. PU-19-93

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

May 1, 2019

On March 1, 2019, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a petition for approval to refund to customers the ninth and tenth settlement payments arising from USDOE's inability to accept nuclear waste under the federal Nuclear Waste Policy Act. NSP requests to combine its ninth payment (approximate \$773,104) received November 13, 2018 and a pending tenth payment expected near the end of 2019 into a one-time bill credit to be issued with interest during early 2020.

Alternatively, NSP suggests the ninth payment could be refunded with interest through the fuel cost rider (FCR), based on each customer's current usage rather than the customer's historical usage during the period when the money was collected.

The issues to be determined in this matter are:

1. Whether the ninth and tenth settlement payment refunds should be combined in a future bill credit.
2. Whether NSP's ninth settlement payment refund amount is just and reasonable.
3. Whether the Commission should grant a waiver of its Automatic Adjustment Clause rules to enable a refund of the ninth settlement payment through the FCR.

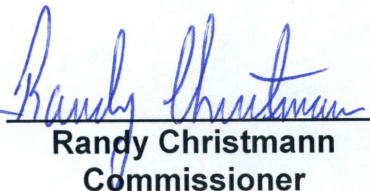
Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **June 19, 2019**. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters without a hearing.

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 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

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