

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Integrated Resource Plan
Information

Case No. PU-19-220

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **24th day of October 2019**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Order on Protection of Information**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

David Sederquist
Sr. Regulatory & Financial Consultant
Xcel Energy
PO Box 2747
Fargo, ND 58108-2747
Cert. No. 7018 2290 0000 6607 8299

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **24th day of October 2019**, she sent an electronic message to **two** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Dave Sederquist
dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com

Regulatory Records
Records Specialist
Regulatory.Records@xcelenergy.com

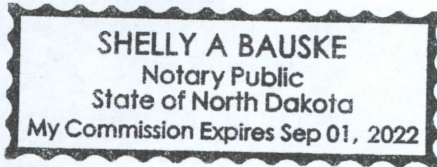
The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **24th of October 2019**.

Genavyn D Schmaey

Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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ORDER ON PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

October 22, 2019

Preliminary Statement

On July 2, 2019, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for protection of information, pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-09-01, to protect certain trade secret information from public disclosure.

On September 30, 2019, staff reviewed the request NSP for protection of information.

Discussion

The information for which NSP seeks protection includes private customer data, forecast data of annual system consumption and generation information with related technical studies, forecasted capital and O&M cost details, and critical infrastructure security data which have been marked as trade secret.

N.D. Admin Code North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-02-09-03 requires that the commission staff shall examine the information and application, and file and serve a response that includes a recommendation on whether the information qualifies for protection.

Staff believes the application satisfies the requirements of the law, which allows the Commission to grant protection of information in this proceeding. The Commission's process provides a means for interested parties to review protected documents upon signing a nondisclosure agreement.

The Commission concludes that NSP's application for protection of information satisfy the requirements of the North Dakota Century Code 44-04-18.4 for protection of information that is the subject of this request.

ORDER

The Commission orders the application of Northern States Power Company for Protection of Information is GRANTED.

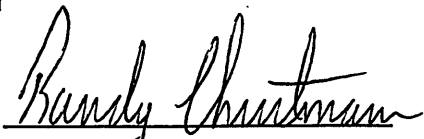
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