

PUBLIC DOCUMENT – TRADE SECRET DATA EXCISED**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence
98.9 MW Mower County Wind Facility Application

Case No. PU-19-310

JOINT STIPULATION OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

This Joint Stipulation of Capital Expenditures (Joint Stipulation) for the Mower County Wind Facility is entered into on this 8th day of April, 2020 by and between Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, doing business as Xcel Energy (Xcel Energy or the Company) and North Dakota Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff (Advocacy Staff and each of Xcel Energy or Advocacy Staff a “Party” and together, the “Parties”). The Parties enter into this Joint Stipulation in conjunction with a separately filed Settlement Agreement to resolve all issues in the above referenced case.

For purposes of settlement, this Joint Stipulation clarifies the record in the above captioned Case with respect to the Company’s budgeted capital expenditures for its acquisition of the repowered Mower County Wind Facility.

In this Joint Stipulation, the phrase “Project Expenditure Cap” means the Company’s budget of total capital expenditures for the Mower County Wind Facility, including the purchase price and other expenditures related to the transaction and ownership transition, but excluding allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC) and other customary adders to capital expenditures to calculate capital additions for ratemaking purposes.

The Parties stipulate the following Project Expenditure Cap: [**TRADE SECRET BEGINS**

TRADE SECRET ENDS].


The trade secret information contained herein is of the nature of the budgeted and modeled total capital expenditures for the acquisition of the Mower County Wind Facility, including the purchase price and other transaction and ownership transition expenditures, and is consistent with the type of information granted trade secret protection by the December 18, 2019 Order on Protection of Information in Case No. PU-19-310.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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Authorized representatives of the Parties having caused this Joint Stipulation to be duly executed as of the date first set forth above:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation

By:  _____

Its: Regional V.P., Regulatory and Government Affairs

North Dakota Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff

By:  _____

Its: Special Assistant Attorney General and Advocacy Counsel

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO JOINT STIPULATION CASE NO. PU-19-310]