

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2020)
Rates**

Case No. PU-19-329

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & ELECTRONIC MAIL

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 **22nd day of November 2019** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Matt Harris
Principal Attorney
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.
414 Nicollet Mall – 401, 8th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 7019 0700 0000 6174 0389

David Sederquist
Sr. Regulatory & Financial Consultant
Xcel Energy
PO Box 2747
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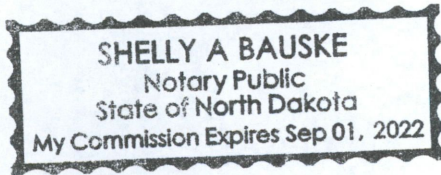
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **22nd day of November 2019**, she sent an electronic message to one addressee, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Lynnette Sweet
Regulatory Administrator
Regulatory.Records@xcelenergy.com

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **22nd day of November 2019**.



[Handwritten signature]

Shelly a Bauske

Notary Public

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November 21, 2019

On September 26, 2019, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a request for approval of its 2020 Renewable Energy Rider (RER). The purpose of this rider is to recover costs from NSP's North Dakota electric customers renewable energy generation not presently reflected in retail rates. In this filing, NSP would recover costs of six previously approved projects and two new projects that are expected to be in service in 2020. The RER rate would increase from \$0.001191 per kWh to \$0.002165 per kWh.

The 2020 RER rate would be applied to all energy billed to each customer effective January 1, 2020. As a result of the RER rate change, the residential electrical customer consuming 750 kWh per month, the monthly RER charge would be \$1.62, an increase of \$0.73 per month.

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 January 3, 2020.** 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

TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission 24 hours in advance.

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