

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2021)
Rates

Case No. PU-20-406

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 7, 2020

On September 23, 2020, Northern States Power Company (NSP), dba Xcel Energy, filed its 2021 Transmission Cost Recovery Rider (TCR). The purpose this rider is to recover costs from NSP's North Dakota electric customers for 52 previously approved transmission projects and six new transmission projects, as well as net expenses from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) billings. This proposal would increase the TCR rate from \$0.003322 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) to \$0.004133 per kWh.

The proposed 2020 TCR rate would be applied to all energy billed to each customer. As a result of the TCR change, a residential electrical customer consuming 750 kWh per month would expect a \$0.61 per month billing increase.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the new or modified electric transmission facilities 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 November 21, 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.

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