

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-20-406

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND 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 **8th day of October 2020**, 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:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

David Sederquist  
Sr. Regulatory and Financial Consultant  
Xcel Energy  
PO Box 2747  
Fargo, ND 58108-2747  
**Cert. No. 7019 2280 0000 0693 0900**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **8th day of October 2020**, 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:

David Sederquist  
Xcel Energy  
[Dave.Sederquist@xcelenergy.com](mailto:Dave.Sederquist@xcelenergy.com)

Lynnette Sweet  
Xcel Energy  
[Regulatory.Records@xcelenergy.com](mailto:Regulatory.Records@xcelenergy.com)

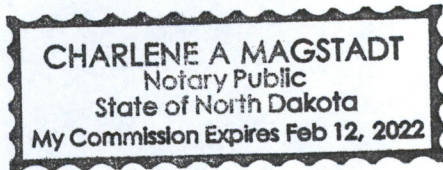
The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **8th of October 2020**.

  
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Notary Public

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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.

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

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
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Commissioner