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16 December 2020

Timothy Dawson, Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - 200 MW Heartland Divide Wind II Application
Case No. PU-20-433

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge for the captioned case. The case is in its early stages and a Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued. We will forward the Notice of Hearing to your office as soon as a hearing date has been established.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

John Schuh
General Counsel

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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Northern States Power Company's Advance Prudence - 200 MW Heartland Divide Wind II
 PSC Case No. PU-20-433

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-05 _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 On 30 Oct. 2020, NSP filed an Application for Advance Determination of Prudence for the 200 MW Heartland Divide Wind II power purchase agreement between NSP and Heartland Divide Wind II, LLC for a new 200 megawatt wind facility in Iowa.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

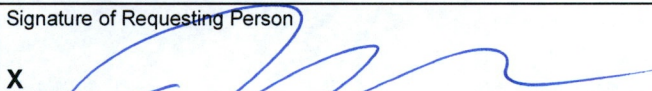
PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY See attached	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments
 This case is in its early stages and a Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person John Schuh, General Counsel	Date 12/16/2020
Signature of Requesting Person 	Telephone Number (701) 328-2421

Attachment
Request for ALJ
16 December 2020

Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - 200 MW Heartland Divide Wind II Application
Case No. PU-20-433

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