

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence – 200 MW Heartland Divide Wind II
Application

Case No. PU-20-433
OAH File No. 20200421

ORDER GRANTING TRADE SECRET PROTECTION

1. Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff, applied for trade secret protection on April 6, 2021, pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-01, and requested a protective order in accordance with the provisions of the N.D. Admin. Code.

2. The trade secret information has been identified as the testimony of James Heidell which includes previous information granted trade secret protection upon the request of Northern States Power Company because it includes cost information, as well as contract terms, associated with the Company's proposed power purchasing agreement. The previous Order Granting Trade Secret Protection was granted on January 19, 2021,

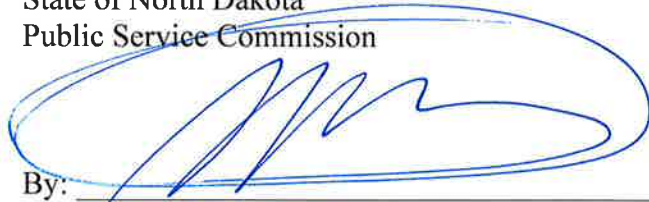
3. For the same reasons as in the previous order, this Hearing Officer has determined the testimony of James Heidell is not a public record under N.D.C.C. § 44-04-18 because the information is a trade secret as defined by N.D.C.C. § 47-25.1-01(4), and that the information is entitled to protection pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of N.D.C.C. ch. 47-25.1 and N.D. Admin. Code ch. 69-02-09;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Advocacy Staff is hereby granted trade secret protection pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of N.D.C.C. ch. 47-25.1 and N.D. Admin. Code ch. 69-02-09 for the information identified in this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that this order shall not constitute precedent for a determination of entitlement to trade secret protection for any information submitted upon any subsequent application.

Dated in Bismarck, North Dakota, this 31st day of May 2021.

State of North Dakota
Public Service Commission



By: _____

Timothy J. Dawson
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
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Advance Prudence – Four Repowered Wind Projects -
Application

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the **ORDER GRANTING TRADE SECRET PROTECTION** was mailed, inside mail, at the State Capitol, on the 3 day of May 2021, to:

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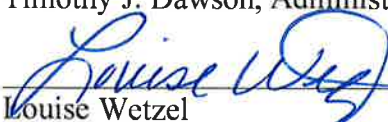
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