

May 7, 2021

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL and  
FEDERAL EXPRESS**

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
Attention: Steven M. Kahl, Executive Secretary  
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Northern States Power Company  
Advance Determination of Prudence  
200 MW Heartland Divide Wind II Facility  
Case No. PU-20-433  
OAH File No. 20200421

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing is Northern States Power Company's "Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice and Affidavit of Matthew B. Harris" in the above-referenced case.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP



Zev Simpson

ZS/tjb

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cc: Timothy J. Dawson, Administrative Law Judge (w/encl.)  
John M. Schuh, Advisory Counsel, Public Service Commission (w/encl.)  
Mitchell D. Armstrong, Special Assistant Attorney General (w/encl.)  
Jon C. Lengowski, Special Assistant Attorney General (w/encl.)  
Brian Johnson, Advocacy Staff, Public Service Commission (w/encl.)  
Adam Renfandt, Advocacy Staff, Public Service Commission (w/encl.)  
Victor Schock, Advocacy Staff, Public Service Commission (w/encl.)

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Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Matthew B. Harris  
Northern States Power Company  
Zeviel Simpson - Dorsey & Whitney LLP

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
BEFORE THE  
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE -  
200 MW HEARTLAND DIVIDE WIND II FACILITY

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Zeviel T. Simpser, hereby move the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) for an Order granting Matthew B. Harris permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter on behalf of Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, a Minnesota corporation (NSP or the Company). Grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Matthew B. Harris is Lead Assistant General Counsel at Xcel Energy Services Inc., 401 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55401, and in that role provides legal services and counsel to NSP, the Applicant in the above-captioned proceeding.

2. Matthew B. Harris is admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota and is a member in good standing of the bar. Attached herewith as **Exhibit A** is Matthew B. Harris's Affidavit as required by Rule 3, North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules.

3. Matthew B. Harris filed a copy of this motion and affidavit with the State Board of Law Examiners on a date even herewith.

4. Matthew B. Harris remitted the fee required for an attorney who has been licensed in North Dakota for five years or more to the State Board of Law Examiners on February 17, 2021.

5. Matthew B. Harris will designate Zeviel T. Simpser, with the firm of Dorsey & Whitney LLP, 50 South Sixth Street, Suite 1500, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55402, as an associate attorney admitted and licensed to practice law in the State of North Dakota.

6. Pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules, I respectfully request the Commission issue an Order granting permission for Matthew B. Harris to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 7, 2021

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

By: /s/ Zeviel T. Simpser

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**AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW B. HARRIS**

MATTHEW B. HARRIS, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. I am admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota.
2. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota for seven years, being admitted in May 2014.
3. I am not presently subject to a disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction.
4. I am not under any restriction or probation in the practice of law in any jurisdiction in which I am licensed.
5. I am not now, nor have I ever been, suspended or disbarred from a court in any jurisdiction.
6. My business address is 401 Nicollet Mall, 8th Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55401.
7. My business telephone number is (612) 330-7641.
8. My business email address is Matt.B.Harris@xcelenergy.com
9. I have appeared in three (3) North Dakota actions during the prior three years and I have registered under Rule 3, North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules for those three (3) proceedings.
10. The fee required for an attorney who has been licensed in North Dakota for five years or more was remitted to the State Board of Law Examiners on February 17, 2021, in connection with a different matter before the Commission.

Dated: this 5th day of May, 2021

  
MATTHEW B. HARRIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
6 day of May, 2021

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 1/31/2025





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Subscribed and sworn before me this 7 day of May, 2021.

*St D. Spiess*  
Notary Public  
Hennepin County, Minnesota





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Ms. Petra H. Mandigo Hulm  
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State Board of Law Examiners  
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0530

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Dear Ms. Hulm:

Enclosed is a copy of the "Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice and Affidavit of Matthew B. Harris" filed in the above-referenced matter before the North Dakota Public Service Commission. As set forth in the Motion and Affidavit, Mr. Harris previously submitted a pro hac vice fee to the State Board of Law Examiners in the amount of \$380.00 on February 17, 2021.

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Sincerely,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Zev Simpser', written over a horizontal line.

Zev Simpser

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