

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern States Power Company
Customer Credit – DOE Settlement 2019
Rates**

Case No. PU-21-89

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

March 17, 2021

On February 15, 2021, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a petition for approval to refund to customers the eleventh payment arising from USDOE's inability to accept nuclear waste under the federal Nuclear Waste Policy Act. NSP requests to combine its eleventh payment (approximately \$689,356) received December 22, 2020, and an anticipated interim rate refund expected in the latter half of 2021 from its request for a base rate increase pending in case no. PU-20-441 into a one-time bill credit to be issued with interest during 2021.

Alternatively, NSP suggests the eleventh payment could be refunded with interest earlier in 2021 through a one-time bill credit based on each customer's current usage. NSP estimates this amount would be approximately \$2.75 to \$3.00 per customer.

The issues to be determined in this matter are:

1. Whether the eleventh settlement payment refund should be combined with any interim rate refund from case PU-20-441 in a future bill credit.
2. Whether NSP's eleventh settlement payment refund amount is just and reasonable.

Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **April 16, 2021**. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters 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.

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