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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE –  
FOUR REPOWERED WIND PROJECTS

CASE NO. PU-20-425

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE –  
120 MW NORTHERN WIND FACILITY

CASE NO. PU-20-93

**JOINT STIPULATION OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE COSTS**

This Joint Stipulation of Capital Expenditure Costs (this Joint Stipulation) is entered into on this 23rd day of September, 2021, by and between Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, doing business as Xcel Energy (Xcel Energy or the Company) and the North Dakota Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff (Advocacy Staff, and each of Xcel Energy or Advocacy Staff a “Party” and together, the “Parties”).

The Parties enter into this Joint Stipulation to clarify the record in the above captioned Cases with respect to the budgeted capital expenditure costs of the (1) Border Winds; (2) Grand Meadows Wind; (3) Nobles Wind; and (4) Pleasant Valley Wind repowering projects (each a Project and together, the Wind Repowering Projects), as described in the Company’s Application and Direct Testimony, filed on October 13, 2020, and as updated in the Company’s Rebuttal Testimony filed on August 10, 2021, in Case No. PU-20-425.

For the purposes of this Joint Stipulation, the phrase “budgeted capital expenditure amount” means the Company’s current estimate of the capital costs of each Project, including the costs of transmission interconnection service under any relevant generator interconnection agreement, but excluding allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC) and other customary adders to capital expenditures to calculate capital additions for ratemaking purposes.

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The trade secret information contained herein is of the nature of capital expenditure estimates and is consistent with the types of information granted trade secret protection by the January 19, 2021 Order Granting Trade Secret Protection in Case No. PU-20-425.

The Parties stipulate to the following budgeted capital expenditure amounts:

**Table 1**

| <b>Line</b> | <b>Project</b>                        | <b>Capacity</b> | <b>Budgeted Capital Expenditure Amount</b> |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1           | Border Winds                          | 150 MW          | [TRADE SECRET BEGINS...                    |
| 2           | Grand Meadows                         | 100.5 MW        |  |
| 3           | Nobles                                | 201 MW          |  |
| 4           | Pleasant Valley                       | 200 MW          |  |
| 5           | <b>Total Wind Repowering Projects</b> | <b>651.5 MW</b> | <b>...TRADE SECRET ENDS]</b>               |

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Authorized representatives of the Parties having caused this Joint Stipulation of Capital Expenditure Costs to be duly executed as of the date first set forth above.

Northern States Power Company,  
a Minnesota corporation

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
Advocacy Staff

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**[SIGNATURE PAGE TO JOINT STIPULATION OF CAPITAL  
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