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**- VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL -**

Steven M. Kahl, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
Department 408  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: QUARTERLY REPORT  
APPLICATION FOR ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE  
FOUR REPOWERED WIND PROJECTS & 120 MW NORTHERN WIND FACILITY  
CASE NOS. PU-20-425 AND PU-21-93

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation doing business as Xcel Energy, respectfully submits this Quarterly Report to the North Dakota Public Service Commission in compliance with Term C.1 in the Settlement Agreement included in the Commission’s February 2, 2022 FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER.

1. The Company will provide quarterly construction progress reports indicating the development status of each Wind Repowering Project, until the last Project is in service.

Project Name	Net Capability (MW)	Location	Construction Progress & Development Status
Border Winds	150	Rolette County, ND	North Dakota Site Permit Application submitted April 2022. Held Informal Meeting with PUC Staff for this matter on June 2022. On schedule for December 2025 commercial operation date (COD).

Grand Meadows	100.5	Mower County, MN	Construction will begin July 2022. On schedule for March 2023 COD.
Nobles	201	Nobles County, MN	Construction is in progress. A small group of turbines (7 of 133) have been commissioned in June 2022. On schedule for December 2022 COD.
Pleasant Valley	200	Mower County, MN	Minnesota Site Permit Application submitted May 2022. On schedule for December 2025 COD.
Northern Wind	100	Murray County, MN	Construction is underway with multiple civil/structural activities being performed in addition to decommissioning the existing site. On schedule for December 2022 COD.
Rock Aetna	22	Murray County, MN	Now considered a separate project from Northern Wind with its own generator interconnection agreement (GIA), Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC) agreement, Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA), PTC qualification, and COD. On schedule for December 2022 COD.

2. On at least an annual basis, Xcel Energy shall file a letter with the Commission in these Cases advising whether the trade secret information must remain secret or if it may be made public.

The Company can confirm that the trade secret information must remain trade secret at this time.

Please feel free to contact me at (612) 330-7974 if the Commission requires additional information or has any questions.

Sincerely,

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