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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 Amendment process continues. On schedule for December 2025 commercial operation date (COD).
Grand Meadows	100.5	Mower County, MN	Construction is in progress. Civil work and

			transformer replacements occurred in July, August, and September. Wind turbine components deliveries started September 2022. Repowering of the first turbine is scheduled to begin in October 2022. On schedule for March 2023 COD.
Nobles	201	Nobles County, MN	Construction is in progress. Turbine commissioning continues (109 of 133). ADLS construction has started. On schedule for December 2022 COD.
Pleasant Valley	200	Mower County, MN	Minnesota Site Permit Amendment process continues. Held Public Comment Meeting in Mower County August 2022. On schedule for December 2025 COD.
Northern Wind	100	Murray County, MN	Construction continues with all wind tower components on site and erection is 100% complete. Pre-commissioning will start September 26, 2022. On schedule for January 2023 COD.
Rock Aetna	22	Murray County, MN	Construction continues with all wind tower components on site and erection is 62.5% complete. Pre-commissioning will start September 26, 2022. 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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