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—Via Electronic 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 issued November 2022. Executed agreement with Vestas for replacement Turbine Components on March 31, 2023. Construction forecasted to begin 3Q 2024.

Project Name	Net Capability (MW)	Location	Construction Progress & Development Status
			On schedule for a December 2025 commercial operation date (COD).
Pleasant Valley	200	Mower County, MN	Minnesota Site Permit Amendment issued November 2022. Executed agreement with Vestas for replacement Turbine Components on March 31, 2023. Construction forecasted to begin 3Q 2024. On schedule for a December 2025 COD.
Grand Meadows	100.5	Mower County, MN	This project achieved commercial operation on February 28, 2023, one month earlier than budgeted.
Northern Wind	100	Murray County, MN	Construction is complete with all wind towers commissioned. Xcel Energy acquired Northern Wind January 31, 2023, and the project achieved commercial operation on January 31, 2023.
Rock Aetna	22	Murray County, MN	Xcel Energy acquired Rock Aetna in November 2022 and the project achieved commercial operation on December 9, 2022.
Nobles	201	Nobles County, MN	This project achieved commercial operation on November 30, 2022, one month earlier than budgeted.

1. 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 (701) 241-8632 if the Commission requires additional information or has any questions.

Sincerely,

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