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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. |

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|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| | | | On schedule for a December 2025 (COD). ¹ |
| 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 COD 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 COD January 31, 2023. |
| Rock Aetna | 22 | Murray County, MN | Xcel Energy acquired Rock Aetna in November 2022 and the project achieved COD December 9, 2022. |
| Nobles | 201 | Nobles County, MN | This project achieved COD 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.

¹ COD is the abbreviation for commercial operation date.

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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