

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence – 460MW Solar – Sherburne Cnty, MN
Application

Case No. PU-21-152

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **13th day of April 2023**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Zeviel Simpser
Attorney for Northern States Power Company
Dorsey & Whitney LLC
50 South Sixth Street, Suite 150
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1498
Cert. No. 7021 2720 0000 4438 7559

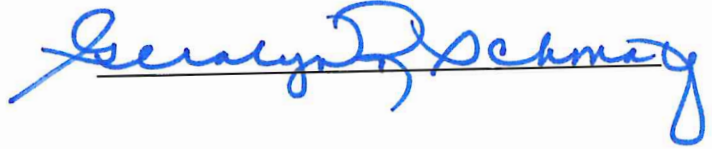
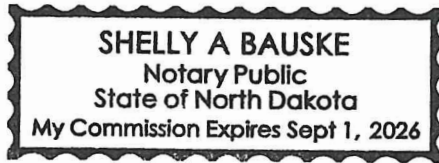
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **13th day of April 2023**, she sent an electronic message to **one** addressee, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Records
Xcel Energy
regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com

The addresses shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **13th day of April 2023**.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gerard J. Schmitz", written over a horizontal line.A handwritten signature in blue ink, "Shelly A. Bauske", written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the words "Notary Public" are printed.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A **Hearing** on the application in Case No. PU-21-152 is scheduled for **July 11, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time** in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th Floor of the State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.

On April 21, 2021, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for an Advanced Determination of Prudence (ADP) for the development of an approximately 460 MW grid-scale photovoltaic solar capacity known as the Sherco Solar Project.

NSP requested that the proceeding be put on hold in early 2022 due to a U.S. Department of Commerce investigation concerning solar panels.

On July 29, 2022, NSP requested that the proceeding be permitted to continue and advised that the economics of the project have changed.

On October 27, 2022, NSP filed rebuttal testimony.

The issue to be considered in this proceeding is whether NSP should be granted an advanced determination that its proposed resource addition is prudent.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

Issued: April 12, 2023

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