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Steven M. Kahl
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Re: NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF PRUDENCE
460 MW SHERCO SOLAR FACILITY
CASE NO. PU-21-152
OAH FILE NO. 20210274

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On behalf of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation doing business as Xcel Energy, enclosed for filing are late-filed Exhibits 18, 19 and 20 requested by the North Dakota Public Service Commission at the Hearing held in the above-captioned case on July 11, 2023. The enclosed exhibits are as follows:

- **Exhibit 18:** Sherco 2 Capacity Factor
- **Exhibit 19:** Sherco 2 MISO Retirement Status
- **Exhibit 20:** Form Energy Project

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**Letter Enclosing Late-Filed Exhibits & Affidavit of
Service**

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Please contact me at (612) 492-6129 or simpser.zev@dorsey.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 10 th day of August 2023.



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