

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
2020 Power Purchase Agreement Costs  
Compliance

Case No. PU-21-336

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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 **5th day of August 2021**, she sent an electronic message to **2** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

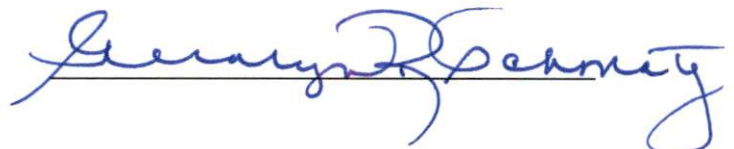
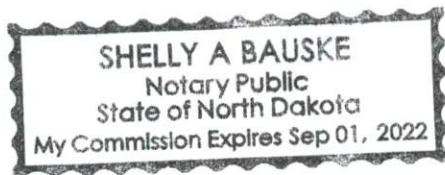
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **5th day of August 2021**.

  
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

August 4, 2021

On July 19, 2021, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a compliance filing in accordance with Section I.B.I of the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement in Case No. PU-12-813 et. al. Section I.B.I requires NSP to annually provide a list of new Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) less than 50 MW in size that have been included in NSP's Fuel Cost Recovery Rider (FCR) during the previous year. This filing states that the North Dakota jurisdictional share of the costs associated with a PPA with WM Renewable Energy, LLC was added to the FCR in 2020. This PPA adds approximately \$0.01 per month to the bill of a residential customer using 750 kWh.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Is this PPA a least cost resource?
2. Is there other relevant information the Commission should consider?

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by September 17, 2021.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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 24 hours in advance.

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