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Steven M. Kahl, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
Dept. 408, State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**–Via Electronic and U.S. Mail–**

Re: NEW RESOURCES INCLUDED IN THE 2021 FUEL COST RIDER  
CASE NOS. PU-12-813, PU-22-\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Kahl:

In accordance with Section I.B.1 of the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement in Case No. PU-12-813, Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy (Company), with operations in North Dakota, is required to provide an annual notification on any new Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) less than 50 MW in size that have been included in the Company's Fuel Cost Rider (FCR) calculation.

The Settlement directs us to include a description of the project, justification for the contract, expected annual costs over the life of the contract, and the initial estimated monthly bill impact to residential customers.

The Company entered into PPAs with three projects with capacity less than 50 MW in 2021. Please see Attachment A for the requested information for each.

Portions of Attachment A have been designated as Trade Secret as they contain information the Company considers proprietary financial information as it derives independent value from not being generally known, is not ascertainable by other persons, can be used by others for a variety of purposes, and is maintained as confidential by the Company. Thus, Xcel Energy maintains this information as a trade secret. This designation is made pursuant to the Commission's August 26, 2013 Order Granting Trade Secret Protection in Case No. PU-12-813. Please contact me at [christopher.j.shaw@xcelenergy.com](mailto:christopher.j.shaw@xcelenergy.com) if you have questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

/s/

CHRISTOPHER J. SHAW  
MANAGER, REGULATORY POLICY  
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Attachment

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Northern States Power Company  
Electric Operations - State of North Dakota

Case Nos. PU-12-813, PU-22-\_\_\_\_\_  
Compliance - New Resources Included in 2021 Fuel Cost Rider  
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**New PPAs with Less Than 50 MW in Effect During 2021 Reporting**

(i)	(ii)			(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)
PPA Counterparty Name	Description			Year of Petition or Contract (A)	Minnesota Docket Number	Commercial Operation Date	Contracted Capacity	PPA Term	Price (\$/MWh)
	Project Name	Fuel Type	Project Type						
<b>[TRADE SECRET BEGINS]</b>									
Rock Ridge Power Partners, LLC *	Rock Ridge Power Partners, LLC	Wind	PPA	NA	NA	4/12/2021	1.8 MW		
South Ridge Power Partners, LLC *	South Ridge Power Partners, LLC	Wind	PPA	NA	NA	4/12/2021	1.8 MW		
Windvest Power Partners, LLC *	Windvest Power Partners, LLC	Wind	PPA	NA	NA	4/12/2021	1.8 MW		

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\* Contracts are renewals of agreements initially executed in 2006 that expired on April 2021.