

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
2021 Power Purchase Agreement Costs  
Compliance

Case No. PU-22-311

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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 **28th day of July 2022** 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 Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Christopher Shaw  
Manager, Regulatory Regulation Policy  
Xcel Energy  
414 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
**Cert. No. 7020 1290 0001 6150 6237**

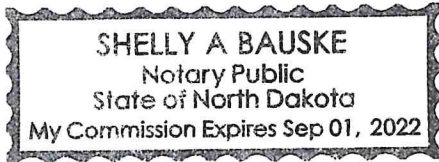
**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **28th day of July 2022**, she sent an electronic message to **one** addressee, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Records  
Xcel Energy  
[regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com](mailto:regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com)

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **28<sup>th</sup>** day of **July 2022**.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelly A. Bauske", written over a horizontal line.

The printed name "Shelly a Bauske" in a blue, cursive-style font, followed by the printed title "Notary Public" below it, all positioned above a horizontal line.

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

July 27, 2022

On July 8, 2022, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a compliance filing in accordance with Section I.B.1 of the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement in Case No. PU-12-813 et. Al. Section I.B.1 requires NSP to annual provide a list of new Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) 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 three existing 1.8 MW wind facilities were extended, and therefore continue to be included in the FCR in 2021.

The issues to consider in this proceeding are:

1. Are the PPAs least cost resources?
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 9, 2022.** 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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