

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2023)
Rates

Case No. PU-22-368

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND 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 **6th day of October 2022**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Alex Nisbet
Regulatory Policy Specialist
Xcel Energy
PO Box 2747
Fargo, ND 58108-2747
Cert. No. 7021 2720 0001 0484 5999

Christine Schwartz
Regulatory Administrator
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mail – 401, 7th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
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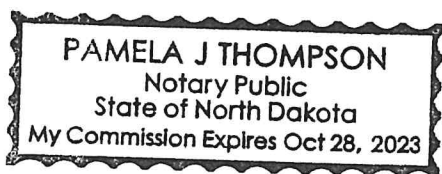
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **6th day of October 2022**, she sent an electronic message to **one** addressee, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mails were 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 **6th day of October 2022**.



[Handwritten Signature]

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Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 5, 2022

On September 19, 2022, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a request for approval of its 2023 Renewable Energy Rider (RER). The purpose of this rider is to recover, from NSP North Dakota electric customers, costs of renewable energy generation not presently reflected in retail rates. In this filing, NSP would recover costs of two new and two previously approved projects.

The 2023 RER rate would be applied to all energy billed to each customer effective January 1, 2023. The RER rate would increase from \$0.001856 per kWh to \$0.002431 per kWh. As a result of the RER rate change, a residential electrical customer consuming 750 kWh per month would experience a bill increase of \$0.43 per month. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent,
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of NSP's tariff, and
4. Whether NSP's proposed tariff changes should be approved?

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 November 18, 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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