

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2023)  
Rates

Case No. PU-22-402

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 30, 2022

On November 3, 2022, Northern States Power Company (NSP), filed its 2023 Transmission Cost Recovery Rider (TCR). The purpose of this rider is to recover costs from NSP's North Dakota electric customers for four new transmission projects, updated costs for previously approved projects, as well as net expenses from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) billings. This proposal would increase the TCR rate from \$0.000764 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) to \$0.000882 per kWh.

The proposed 2023 TCR rate would be applied to all energy billed to each customer. As a result of the TCR change, a residential electric customer consuming 750 kWh would see a \$0.09 per month increase.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the new or modified electric transmission facilities qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of NSP's tariff.

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 January 11, 2023.** 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

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