

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-22-402

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH**

Amy Haugen deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **1st day of December 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
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Fargo, ND 58108-2747
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Regulatory Administrator
Xcel Energy
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Amy Haugen further deposes and says that on the **1st day of December 2022**, she sent an electronic message to **one** addressee, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

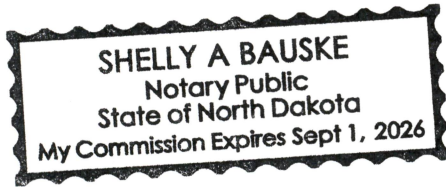
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Records
Xcel Energy
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **1st day of December 2022**.

Amy Haugh



Shelly A Bauske
Notary Public

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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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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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