

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
Advance Prudence – 150 MW PPA for MinnDakota Wind  
Application

Case No. PU-22-410

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On November 18, 2022, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for Advanced Determination of Prudence for a 41-month extension of the existing 150 MW Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for the output of the MinnDakota Wind facility, extending the PPA through May 31, 2026. NSP believes approval of the PPA extension will help assure the continued operation of the MinnDakota Wind Facility at a cost-effective price providing a short-term hedge against market volatility benefitting North Dakota customers.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether NSP's proposed resource addition is prudent.
2. Whether the Commission should grant NSP an advanced determination of prudence

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 hearings must be received by February 24, 2023.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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.

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