

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

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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 **12th day of January 2023**, 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:

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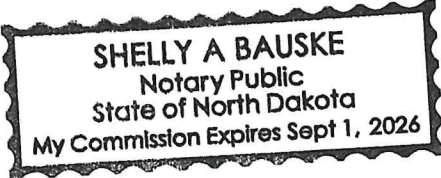
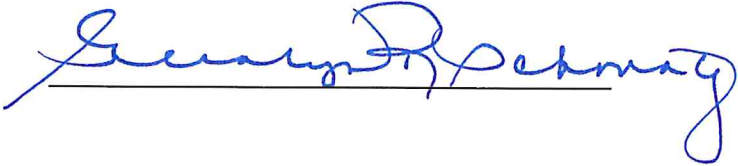
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **12th day of January 2023**, she sent an electronic message to **one** addressee, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Records
Xcel Energy
regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com

The addresses shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **12th day of January 2023**.



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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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