

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
2022 Power Purchase Agreement Costs
Compliance**

Case No. PU-23-261

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 **4th day of August 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:

Christine Schwartz
Regulatory Administrator
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mail – 401, 7th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 7021 1970 0000 3974 7210

Amy Haugen further deposes and says that on the **4th day of August 2023**, she sent an electronic message to **two** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mails were addressed as follows:

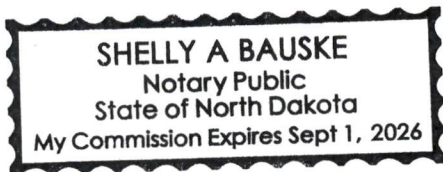
Alex Nisbet
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Xcel Energy
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The addresses shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **4th day of August 2023**.

Amy Haugen



Shelly A Bauske

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On July 3, 2023, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a compliance filing in accordance with Section I.B.1 of the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement in Case No. PU-12-813 et. Al. Section I.B.1 requires NSP to annually provide a list of new Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) less than 50 MW in size that have been included in NSP's Fuel Cost Recovery Rider (FCR) during the previous year. This filing states that the North Dakota jurisdictional share of the costs associated with one 0.19 MW and one 0.38 MW solar facility were added to the FCR in 2022.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Are the PPAs least cost resources?
2. Is there other relevant information the Commission should consider?

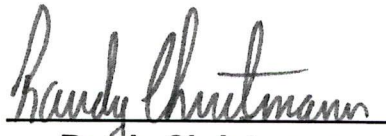
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by September 15, 2023.** If deemed 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.

Issued: August 2, 2023

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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