

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern State Power Company  
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2024)  
Rates

Case No. PU-23-312

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & ELECTRONIC MAIL

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 **25th day of October 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 Mall – 401, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 1582 7535 72**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **25th day of October 2023**, she sent an electronic message to **two** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

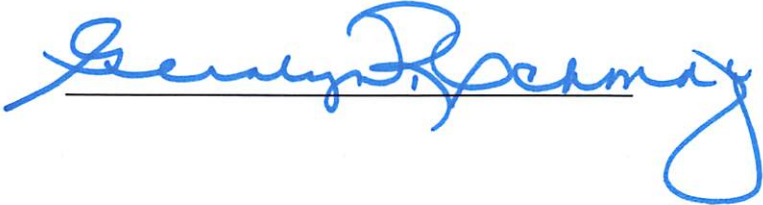
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Records  
Xcel Energy  
[regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com](mailto:regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com)

Alex Nisbet  
Xcel Energy  
[alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com](mailto:alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com)

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **25th day of October 2023**.

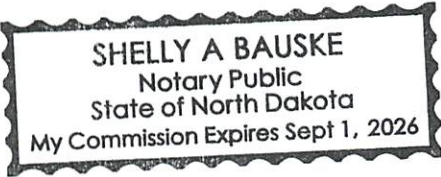


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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On September 20, 2023, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a request for approval of its 2024 Renewable Energy Rider (RER). The purpose of this rider is to recover, from NSP North Dakota electric customers, costs of renewable energy generation not presently reflected in retail rates. In this filing, NSP would recover costs of four previously approved projects.

The 2024 RER rate would be applied to all energy billed to each customer effective January 1, 2024. The RER rate would decrease from \$0.002557 per kWh to \$0.002062 per kWh. As a result of the RER rate change, a residential electrical customer consuming 750 kWh would experience a bill increase of \$0.37 per month. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

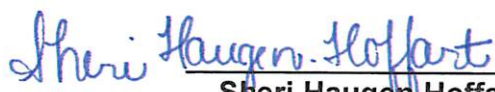
1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of NSP's tariff

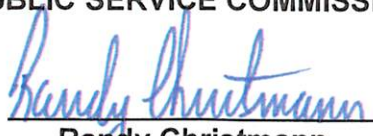
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by December 8, 2023.** If deemed appropriate, 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 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

Issued: October 24, 2023

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