

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2025)
Rates**

Case No. PU-24-341

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH**

Erica J. Getz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **24th day of October 2024**, 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, 7th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6616 60

Erica J. Getz further deposes and says that on the **24th day of October 2024**, she sent an electronic message to **two** addresses, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

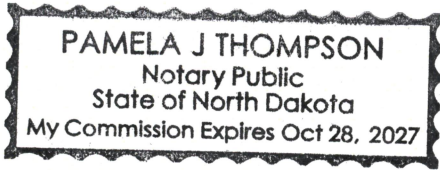
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Records
Xcel Energy
regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com

Alex Nisbet
Northern States Power Company
alex.i.nisbet@xcelenergy.com

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **24th day of October 2024.**



Erica LeB

Pamela J Thompson
Notary Public

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On September 20, 2024, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a request for approval of its 2025 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 and two new projects.

The 2025 RER would be applied to all energy billed to each customer effective January 1, 2025. The RER rate would remain \$0.002062 per kWh. As a result of the RER rate not changing, a residential electrical customer consuming 750 kWh would experience no change in their bill. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

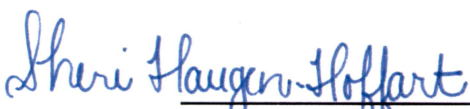
1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and,
3. Whether the rates are consistent with the terms of NSP's tariff

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 hearings must be received by December 6, 2024.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

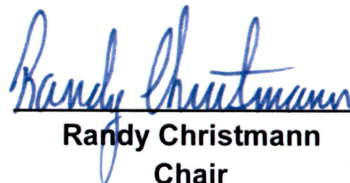
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

Issued: October 22, 2024

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Sheri Haugen-Hoffart
Commissioner**



**Randy Christmann
Chair**



**Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner**