STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company 2025 Electric Rate Increase Application Case No. PU-24-376

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT SESSIONS

On December 2, 2024, Northern States Power Company (NSP, doing business as Xcel Energy), filed a Notice for Change in Rates for Electric Service under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-05. NSP proposes a \$44.556 million or 19.34% increase in its annual North Dakota electric revenues. The proposed rates would affect NSP's service to all of its retail electric customers in North Dakota. Interim rates subject to refund were approved on January 8, 2025.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

- 1. What is the value of NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
- 2. What is NSP's rate of return on its property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
- 3. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
- 4. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on NSP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
- 5. Are NSP's rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without undue discrimination?

The public is encouraged to view the Public Input Sessions electronically via https://psc.nd.gov/public/meetings/live.php. The public is also invited to appear and participate in the Public Input Sessions at the locations below. A technical hearing will be held on the matter beginning December 1, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. central time in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th floor of the State Capitol, Bismarck, ND.

Public Input Sessions on the application in this case will be held on October 13, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. central time and continue until comments are finished and on October 13, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. central time and continue until comments are finished.

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The Commission will receive public input through the following methods:

Written – Written public input may be submitted via email to ndpsc@nd.gov or by mail addressed to:

Public Service Commission 600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

- **Telephonic** The public may provide input over the phone by calling 1-888-585-9008 with room code 671-872-185 on the dates and times listed below.
- In-person You may appear and participate in person on October 13, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. central time at these locations:

Public Service Commission Hearing Room 12th Floor State Capitol Building Enter building on south side of Capitol 600 East Boulevard Ave Bismarck, ND 58505

North Dakota State College of Science Dr. Jerry C. Olson Auditorium 1305 19th Avenue North Fargo, ND 58102

The Chamber Grand Forks The Chamber Board Room 202 North 3rd Street, #100 Grand Forks, ND 58203

Minot City Hall City Council Chambers 10 3rd Avenue Southwest Minot, ND 58701

Petitions to Intervene are governed by North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-05. However, the Commission encourages anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding to file a Petition to Intervene as early in the process as possible to allow, if granted intervenor status, full participation in prehearing filings and other actions. Consequently, anyone wishing to become a party should file a Petition to Intervene by October 15, 2025.

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 at least 24 hours in advance.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Steve Kahl Executive Secretary

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