

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
BCR Refunds
Application

Case No. PU-25-189

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND 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 **5th day of June 2025**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Lauren Steinhäuser
Assistant General Counsell
Xcel Energy Services Incl
MN1180-08-MCA
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2139 5697 07

Christine Schwartz
NSPM Regulatory
Xcel Energy
MN1180-07-MCA
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2139 5697 14

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **5th day of June 2025**, she sent an electronic message to **two** addresses, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

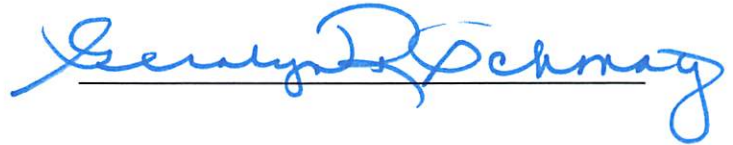
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Records
Xcel Energy
regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com

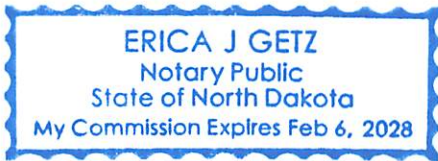
Alex Nisbet
Northern States Power Company
alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **5th day of June 2025**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Schmag", written over a horizontal line.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erica J Getz", written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the words "Notary Public" are printed.

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On May 15, 2025, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for approval to refund to customers the 2024 Nuclear Production Tax Credits (PTC) that NSP was able to monetize for North Dakota. The total amount to be allocated to North Dakota is \$12,536,334, which was the result of the Monticello and Prairie Island nuclear power plants generating PTCs at the rate of \$30/MWh.

The final refund will be reduced by \$151,529 after truing-up the estimated over-refund of the settlement proceeds that arose from the U.S. Department of Energy's inability to accept nuclear waste in breach of the federal Nuclear Waste Policy Act. Those funds were returned to customers over a 12-month period effective July 1, 2024.

The final amount to be refunded to customers over a 12-month period effective August 1, 2025, is \$12,384,805. The average residential customer consuming 765 kWh per month will receive a \$53.83 refund over that 12-month period.

The issues to be determined in this matter are:

1. Is the refund just and reasonable?
2. What is the appropriate settlement refund period?

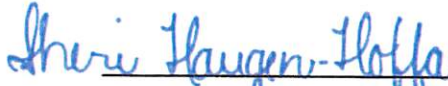
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by July 16, 2025.** If deemed appropriate, 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: June 4, 2025

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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