

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company  
Renewable Resources Cost Recover (2026)  
Rates

Case No. PU-25-248

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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 **24th day of September 2025**, 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 Marquis  
Regulatory Administrator  
Xcel Energy  
414 Nicollet Mall – 401, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 1777 9868 08**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **25th day of September 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](mailto:regulatory.records@xcelenergy.com)

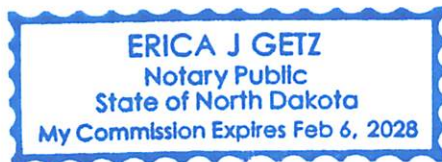
Alex Nisbet  
Northern States Power Company  
[alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com](mailto:alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com)

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **25th day of September 2025**.



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



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erica J. Getz", written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On September 10, 2025, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a request for approval of its 2026 Renewable Energy Rider (RER) to recover from NSP North Dakota customers costs of renewable energy generation not currently recovered in base rates. The RER would recover costs associated with six previously approved projects until the completion of the December 2024 electric rate case, Case No. PU-24-376, after which four of the six projects will be moved to base rates for recovery and a true-up will occur.

The 2026 RER rate would be applied to all energy billed to each customer effective January 1, 2026. The RER rate would increase from \$0.002042 per kWh to \$0.002437 per kWh. As a result of the RER rate change, a residential electrical customer consuming 750 kWh would experience a bill increase of \$0.30 per month.

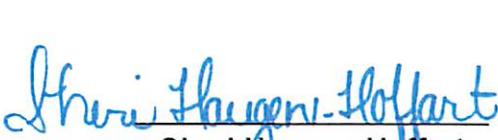
The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

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

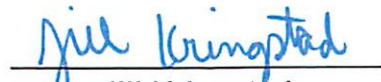
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by November 7, 2025.** If deemed appropriate, 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: September 24, 2025  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
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