

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2026)
Rates

Case No. PU-25-257

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 **10th day of October 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 Mail, 401-7th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6611 10

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **10th day of October 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:

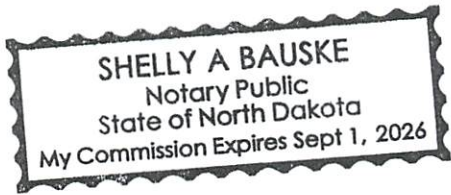
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Alex Nisbet
Northern States Power Company
alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **10th day of October 2025**.

[Handwritten signature]



Shelly A Bauske

Notary Public

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On September 19, 2025, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an annual update under its Transmission Cost Rider (TCR) tariff. The proposed rate for 2026 includes the costs for four new transmission projects, updated costs for previously approved projects, updated Midcontinent Independent System Operator and Southwest Power Pool revenues and expenses, and a true-up amount from the current rate. The increase for a residential customer using 750 kWh per month would be \$1.26 per month proposed to be effective January 1, 2026. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with NSP's tariff,
2. Whether the incurred costs for new or modified electric transmission facilities are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the incurred costs are eligible for recovery through the TCR.

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 November 18, 2025.** 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.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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