

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
2021 Electric Rate Increase
Application**

Case No. PU-20-441

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT SESSIONS

January 6, 2021

On November 6, 2020, Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, (NSP) filed with the Commission an increase in rates for electric service. NSP's rate increase results in an annual increase in its annual North Dakota electric service revenue of \$22,227,649 or 10.8 percent. Interim rates subject to refund were approved on December 16, 2020.

The Commission will be holding public input sessions on the rate increase request. The public is encouraged to view the public input sessions electronically via <https://psc.nd.gov/public/meetings/live.php> or listen telephonically via 1-888-585-9008 with room code 259-316-322. The issues to be considered are:

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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 discrimination?

Public Input Sessions will be held **March 4, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. central time** and **March 4, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. central time**. Due to the state emergency, the Public Hearing will be held remotely. A public input session is not considered part of the formal technical hearing and record evidence. The discussion will, however, may aid the Commission and its staff in identifying areas of concern and issues that may require investigation.

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

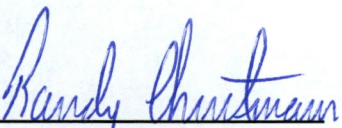
Public Service Commission,
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

- **Telephonic** – The public may provide input over the phone by calling 701-328-4081 to be placed on a list. On March 4, 2021, the Commission will call you back during the designated input session.

Anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding are encouraged to file a Petition to Intervene as early in the process as possible to allow, if granted intervener status, full participation in prehearing filings and other actions. Consequently, anyone wishing to become a party should file a **Petition to Intervene by March 15, 2021**. A Petition to Intervene does not need to be filed to participate in a Public Input Session.

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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