STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company 2024 Natural Gas Rate Increase Application Case No. PU-23-367

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT SESSIONS AND PUBLIC HEARING

On December 29, 2023, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a Notice for Change in Rates for Natural Gas Service under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-05. NSP proposes a \$8.463 million or 9.40% increase in its annual North Dakota natural gas revenues. The proposed rates would affect NSP's service to all of its retail natural gas customers in North Dakota. Interim rates subject to refund were approved on February 21, 2024.

Public Input Sessions will be held July 29, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. Central Time and July 29, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. Central Time in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.

A **Public Hearing** is scheduled to begin **September 3, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time** in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.

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 State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.

The Commission will receive public input through the following methods:

- In-person
- Virtually/Video Conference The public may provide input via video conference at the following link during the public input sessions. https://meet.goto.com/338053229
- **Telephonic** The public may provide input over the phone by calling 1-888-585-9008 with room code 671-872-185
- Written Written public input may be submitted at any time through email via ndpsc@nd.gov or by mail addressed to: Executive Secretary, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Petitions to Intervene are governed by North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-02-05. 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 August 10, 2024. A Petition to Intervene does not need to be filed to participate in the Public Input Sessions.

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

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