

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern State Power Company
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2027)
Rates

Case No. PU-26-318

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 **22nd day of October 2026**, 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:

Victor Barreiro
Regulatory Administrator
MN1180-07-MCA
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 2708 2447 69

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **22nd day of October 2026**, she sent an electronic message to **two** addresses, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

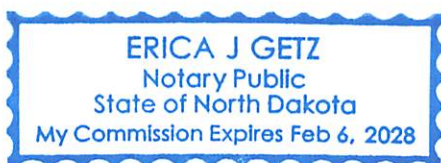
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

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 **22nd day of October 2026**.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Gerald R. Penney", written over a horizontal line.A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Erica J Getz", written over a horizontal line.
Notary Public

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On September 29, 2026, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a request for approval of its 2027 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 the Pleasant Valley Repower and the Border Winds Repower projects. NSP's December 2024 electric rate case, Case No. PU-24-376, approved the removal of Freeborn, Dakota Range, Nobles Repower, and Grand Meadow Repower projects from recovery in the RER to base rate recovery facilitating a decrease to the 2027 RER rate.

The 2027 RER rate would be applied to all energy billed to each customer effective January 1, 2027. The RER rate would decrease from \$0.002437 per kWh to \$0.000246 per kWh. As a result of the RER rate change, a residential electrical customer using 750 kWh a month would experience an RER charge of \$0.18, a decrease of \$1.65 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?

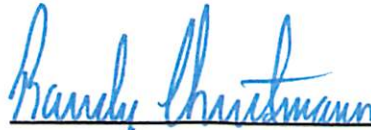
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by December 2, 2026.** If deemed appropriate, 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: October 21, 2026
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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Commissioner



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Commissioner