

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: February 6, 2018

In the Matter of Northern States Power Company's Petition for Approval of the 2016-2018 Triennial Nuclear Decommissioning Accrual

PUC Docket Number: E-002/M-14-761

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes February 16, 2018 at 4:30pm
Reply comment period closes February 26, 2018 at 4:30pm

Comments must be received by 4:30pm on the close date

Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered

Topics Open for Comment:

- Does Northern States Power Company's (Xcel's) September 15, 2017 Reply Comments address concerns regarding possible double recovery of income taxes, as raised by the Department of Commerce (Department) in its September 5, 2017 Comments?
- Did Xcel provide the Private Letter Rulings (PLRs) requested by the Department in its September 5, 2017 Comments? Are there any additional concerns regarding these PLRs?

Background: On April 3, 2017, Xcel submitted its annual compliance filing and reported on the financial results of the Nuclear Decommissioning Trust's (NDT's) 2016 investment strategies. On September 5, 2017, the Department filed comments that included requests for additional information. On September 15, 2017, Xcel filed reply comments providing additional information.

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