

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: *December 19, 2017*

In the Matter of Northern States Power Company's (d/b/a Xcel Energy) Petition for Approval of the Acquisition of 302.4 MW of Wind Generation

PUC Docket Number: E002/M-17-694

Comment Period: Supplemental comment period closes January 4, 2018 at 4:30pm

Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered

Topics Open for Comment:

- Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's request to build, own, and operate the 302.4 MW Dakota Range wind projects?
- If not, what action(s) should the Commission take?
- Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

Background: On September 26, 2017, Xcel Energy (Xcel or the Company) filed a petition requesting approval of the Dakota Range wind projects under the Commission's competitive track process, specific cost cap and terms, approval of use of an affiliate agreement previously approved by the Commission, and confirmation of the projects as Renewable Energy Standard-eligible. On December 14, 2017, Xcel filed reply comments responding to the Department of Commerce's analysis and concerns regarding the Company's compliance with the modified Track 2 process in advancing the Dakota Range I and II projects. With this notice, Commission staff is opening a supplemental comment period to allow interested persons the opportunity to respond to Xcel's December 14, 2017 reply comments.

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