

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: July 14, 2017

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

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

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes September 5, 2017 at 4:30pm
Reply comment period closes September 15, 2017 at 4:30pm

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

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Topic/s Open for Comment:

- Does Northern States Power Company's (Xcel's) April 3, 2017 compliance filing comply with the Commission's October 5, 2015 *Order Approving Nuclear Decommissioning Study, Assumptions, and Annual Accrual, and Setting Filing Requirements* and February 27, 2017 *Order Directing Xcel to Analyze Fund Investments and Retain Outside Expert*?
- Why is there such a large variance in income taxes paid by each nuclear facility's fund when compared to the income each fund generated?
- How does the Nuclear Decommissioning Trust's (NDT's) financial results compare against other benchmarks over time?

Project Background: On October 5, 2015 and February 27, 2017, the Commission issued the following two Orders:

- Order Approving Nuclear Decommissioning Study, Assumptions, And Annual Accrual, And Setting Filing Requirements, and
- Order Directing Xcel to Analyze Fund Investments and Retain Outside Expert.

On April 3, 2017, Xcel submitted its compliance filing and reported the NDT's 2016 financial results and investment strategies. The compliance filing also compared the NDT's financial results to other financial benchmarks.

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