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Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary

STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF THE OCTOBER 1, 2014
COMMENT DATE**

Issued: September 8, 2014

**In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, for
Approval of Its Proposed Community Solar Garden Program**

PUC Docket Number: E-002/M-13-867

Comment Period: Comments due by October 1, 2014, 4:30 p.m.

Topic Open for Comment:

- Appropriate adder to apply to a proposed value-of-solar rate to ensure compliance with statute

Project Background: On August 7, 2014, the Commission met to consider the issue of whether to approve Xcel Energy's Community Solar Garden (CSG) compliance filing. At that meeting, the Commission adopted the following draft motion: "Direct the parties to engage in further discussions and to file comments by October 1, 2014, regarding the appropriate adder, if any, to apply in conjunction with a proposed value-of-solar rate to ensure compliance with the community-solar-garden statute, including, but not limited to, a requirement that the community-solar-garden plan approved by the Commission reasonably allow for the creation, financing, and accessibility of community solar gardens." This notice is intended to confirm that the October 1, 2014 date for filing comments remains in effect. Staff anticipates a future notice to set out additional comment periods.

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