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Sioux Falls, SD 57104

December 8, 2023

—Via Electronic Filing—

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: SITE PERMIT CONDITION NO. 8 - ROAD REPAIR
CROWNED RIDGE II WIND ENERGY FACILITY
DOCKET NO. EL19-027

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy (NSP or the Company), submits this filing to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission regarding the Wind Energy facility located in Deuel, Codington, and Grant Counties in South Dakota known as the Crowned Ridge II Wind Energy Facility (Crowned Ridge II).

The Commission's April 2, 2020 Site Permit – Permit Condition 8(e) states:

8. *In accordance with applicable road use agreements or applicable law, Applicant shall comply with the following conditions regarding road protection*
 - e) *Within 180 days of completing construction and reclamation of the Project, Applicant shall submit documentation to the Commission identifying that the roads were repaired in accordance with Condition 8 and to the satisfaction of affected townships and counties. If a township or county will not provide such documentation, then Applicant shall provide a report to the Commission on the outstanding road repair issues and how those issues have been or will be resolved.*

Construction of Crowned Ridge II was completed and commercial operation began on December 17, 2020. Crews continued with restoration and reclamation activities throughout the site, including completing local road repairs, which were fully completed on September 29, 2023. The table below shows the status of each road use agreement (RUA) for Crowned Ridge II.

Road Use Agreement Closeout Status

County / Township	RUA Closeout Items	Comments	Status
Codington	Road repair and or restoration	County Agreement signed	Completed
Deuel	Road repair and or restoration	County Agreement signed	Completed
Grant	Road repair and or restoration	County Agreement signed	Completed
Waverly	Road repair and or restoration	Township signed release	Completed
Leola	Road repair and or restoration	Township signed release	Completed
Kranzburg	Road repair and or restoration	Township signed release	Completed
Rome	Road repair and or restoration	Township signed release	Completed
Germantown	Road repair and or restoration	Township signed release	Completed
Goodwin	Road repair and or restoration	Township signed release	Completed
Madison	Road repair and or restoration	Township signed release	Completed
Stockholm	Road repair and or restoration	No damage	Completed
Troy	Road repair and or restoration	No damage	Completed
Rauville	Road repair and or restoration	No damage	Completed

County / Township	RUA Closeout Items	Comments	Status
Havana	Road repair and or restoration	No damage	Completed
Alban	Road repair and or restoration	No damage	Completed
Big Stone	Road repair and or restoration	No damage	Completed

The “completed” status for each county and township agreement indicates satisfaction with all repairs and restorations performed by the Crowned Ridge II project.

We have electronically filed this document and served copies on all parties on the attached service list.

Please contact Steve Kolbeck at Steven.T.Kolbeck@xcelenergy.com or 605-339-8350 if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/

STEVEN T. KOLBECK
PRINCIPAL MANAGER – SOUTH DAKOTA

Enclosure
c: Service List