

Docket Number: GE22-002  
Subject Matter: Staff's Data Request 1  
Request to: NorthWestern Energy  
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff  
Date of Request: 6/9/22  
Responses Due: 6/24/22

1-1. In its application, NorthWestern Energy indicates that the restructuring “will not result in *any significant* adverse impacts to customers”. Will there be *any* adverse impacts to customers? If so, explain.

No, NorthWestern does not anticipate any adverse impacts to customers.

1-2. Confirm that all corporate allocations will be unchanged as a result of the restructuring.

NorthWestern anticipates that allocations will not materially change as a result of the corporate restructuring proposed by NorthWestern. NorthWestern will continue to use the existing allocation method for common/shared expenses.

1-3. When does NorthWestern Energy anticipate the restructuring to be effective? Explain.

NorthWestern must obtain authority from each of its jurisdictions (South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana and FERC) before implementing the corporate structure. NorthWestern anticipates an implementation period of up to a year. We are anticipating an effective date of January 1, 2024.