

REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF THE LARGE
WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEM
SITE PERMIT FOR THE 302.4 MW
DAKOTA RANGE I AND II WIND
ENERGY FACILITY

Docket No. EL-18-003

AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER B. CLARK

Christopher B. Clark, under oath, states:

1. I am employed by Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (NSP or the Company), which is a public utility operating subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc., a registered public utility holding company. My business address is 401 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401. My title is President – Northern States Power Company – Minnesota.

2. I have more than 20 years of experience in the public utility industry and have worked extensively in connection with the Company's purchases and construction of wind energy generation facilities. The Company's engineering and construction team has extensive experience in the field of engineering and construction of electric power infrastructure.

3. I am submitting this Affidavit in support of the Company's request for the transfer of the Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit Issued for the 302.4MW Dakota Range I and II Wind Energy Facility (Site Permit), which was originally granted by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) in Docket No. EL18-003. To Dakota Range I, LLC and Dakota Range II, LCC.

4. I have reviewed all of the terms and conditions of the Site Permit.

5. The Company agrees to abide by all of the terms and conditions of the Site Permit and stands ready, willing and able to perform the obligations stated therein.

6. I have authority to bind the Company in the commitments made in this Affidavit.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2020.



Christopher B. Clark
President – NSPM

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of January, 2020.

Joy Dianne Johnson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Jan. 31, 2024

