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January 4, 2022

—VIA ELECTRONIC FILING—

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

RE: SITE PERMIT CONDITION NO. 32 – EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN
APPLICATION BY DAKOTA RANGE I, LLC & DAKOTA RANGE II, LLC FOR A
PERMIT OF A WIND ENERGY FACILITY IN GRANT COUNTY AND CODINGTON
COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR THE DAKOTA RANGE WIND FARM
DOCKET NO. EL18-003

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 302.4 MW wind energy conversion facility located in Grant and Codington Counties South Dakota known as the Dakota Range I & II Wind Energy Facility.

The Commission's July 23, 2018 Site Permit – Permit Condition 32 states:

Applicant shall seek input from local emergency response personnel to properly and effectively coordinate an emergency response plan consistent with local resources and response abilities. Upon completion of construction, a Project operation emergency response plan shall be provided to Commission staff to make available to the general public on the Commission's website.

Construction of the Dakota Range I & II Wind Energy Facility was completed and began commercial operation on January 3, 2022. In compliance with this Site Permit Condition, we provide the Emergency Response Plan as Attachment A to this filing.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Amber Hedlund at (612) 337-2268 or amber.r.hedlund@xcelenergy.com or me at (605) 339-8350 or steven.t.kolbeck@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure