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April 15, 2022

—Via Electronic Filing—

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

RE: SITE PERMIT CONDITION NO. 30 – EXTENSION REQUEST  
DAKOTA RANGE I, LLC & DAKOTA RANGE II, LLC  
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 in South Dakota known as the Dakota Range I & II Wind Energy Facility.

The Commission's July 23, 2018 Site Permit – Permit Condition 30 states:

- 30. Within 90 days of the Project's commercial operation date, Applicant shall submit a report to the Commission that provides the following information:*
- a) as-built location of structures and facilities, including drawings clearly showing compliance with the setbacks required by state and local governments and the voluntary commitments set forth in Table 10-1 of the Application;*
  - b) the status of remedial activities for road damage, landowner property damage, crop damage, environmental damage, or any other damage resulting from Project construction activities; and*
  - c) a summary of known landowner complaints and Applicant's plan for resolving those complaints.*

Construction of the Dakota Range I & II Wind Energy Facility was completed and commercial operation began on January 3, 2022. In compliance with this Site Permit Condition, on April 1, 2022, we provided project drawings, a report on status of remedial activities, and a summary of landowner complaints and actions taken to resolve them. However, after submittal, it was brought to our attention that the filing did not contain the final as-built drawings and instead contained the construction plans. And, after further inquiry with our contractor, we learned that the final as-built drawings were not scheduled to be issued until all restoration was completed on the project later this spring. We are currently working with our contractor to expedite completion of the as-built drawings and expect them to be ready to file before the end of the month.

We apologize for this oversight and request the Commission grant us an extension to April 29, 2022 to submit the final drawings.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Jennifer Roesler at (612) 330-1925 or [jennifer.roesler@xcelenergy.com](mailto:jennifer.roesler@xcelenergy.com) or me at (605) 339-8350 or [steven.t.kolbeck@xcelenergy.com](mailto:steven.t.kolbeck@xcelenergy.com).

Sincerely,

/s/

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