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July 1, 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. 8 - ROAD REPAIR
DAKOTA RANGE I, LLC & DAKOTA RANGE II, LLC
DOCKET NO. EL18-003

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Norther 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 Codrington Counties in South Dakota known as the Dakota Range I and II Wind Energy Facility.

The Commission's July 23, 2018 Site Permit – Permit Condition 8(e) states:

8. *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 the townships or counties will not provide such documentation, then Applicant shall provide a report to the Commission on the outstanding road repair issues and how those issues will be resolved.*

Construction of the Dakota Range I & II Wind Energy Facility was completed and commercial operation began on January 3, 2022. Crews continue with restoration and reclamation activities throughout the site, including completing local road repairs. The table below shows the status of each road use agreement (RUA) for Dakota

Range I & II. We will provide an update to the Commission when the In Progress RUAs listed below are all closed.

Road Use Agreement Closeout Status

County /Township	RUA Closeout Items	Comments	Status
Grant County	2 miles gravel surfacing for County Road 5 (461st Ave.) south of 152nd St.	Xcel Energy contractor planning for gravel placement and blading	In Progress
Codington County	3 miles Gravel surfacing for County Road 9 Cost-sharing for Dual 96" pipe replacement	Expecting buyout invoice from County rep.; Xcel Energy to pay County to complete the repairs.	In Progress
Mazeppa Township	Maintenance of township roads used for hauling 150th St and 460th Ave Radius improvement to county standards	Received and approved quote for engineering evaluation; Xcel Energy to pay Township to complete the repairs.	In Progress
Farmington Township	No issues	RUA closeout completed	Closed
Lura Township	Bridge railing damage at 456th Ave./150th St	Expecting buyout Invoice from township. Xcel Energy to pay Township to complete the repairs.	In Progress
Germantown Township	No known outstanding issues	Waiting for response from township on status	In Progress
Leola Township	No outstanding concerns	Working with township on signoff documentation	In Progress

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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