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April 29, 2022

Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

—Via Electronic Filing—

RE: COMPLIANCE FILING  
CROWNED RIDGE II WIND ENERGY FACILITY  
POST-CONSTRUCTION AVIAN AND BAT MORTALITY MONITORING  
DOCKET NO. EL19-1027

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company doing business as Xcel Energy hereby submits to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission this Post-Construction Avian and Bat Fatality Monitoring (PCM) Report for the Crowned Ridge II Wind Energy Facility in compliance with Permit Condition 29 in the April 6, 2020 Order Granting Permission to Construct Facility. As detailed in the report, PCM monitoring was conducted from March 17 – December 15, 2021 by Western EcoSystems Technology. A copy of the report has also been provided to the United States Fish and Wildlife Services and the South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (605) 339-8350.

Sincerely,

/s/

STEVEN T. KOLBECK  
PRINCIPAL MANAGER – SOUTH DAKOTA

Encl.