

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION) OF NORTHERN STATES POWER) COMPANY DBA XCEL ENERGY FOR) APPROVAL OF ITS 2020 DEMAND) SIDE MANAGEMENT REPORT AND) 2022 PROPOSED DEMAND SIDE) MANAGEMENT PLAN)	ORDER APPROVING 2020 DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT REPORT AND 2022 PROPOSED DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN
	EL21-014

On May 3, 2021, the Commission received a Petition from Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) requesting approval of its 2020 Demand Side Management (DSM) Status Report and 2022 Proposed DSM Plan. Specifically, Xcel requests approval of its 2020 DSM Tracker Account, the incentive earned for 2020 program performance, the proposed 2022 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.0005368 per kWh, and the proposed DSM Plan for 2022.

On May 6, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 21, 2021, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

On September 21, 2021, Xcel responded to staff's data request including updates resulting in an updated proposed 2022 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000554 per kWh. On November 12, 2021, Xcel responded to additional staff data requests. Xcel requests an effective date of January 1, 2022, for the DSM Cost Adjustment Factor.

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The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.2, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, and 49-34A-12.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 8, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended that the Commission approve Xcel Energy's 2020 DSM Status Report and tracker account, the performance incentive earned for 2020, the proposed 2022 DSM Plan, and the proposed 2022 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000554 per kWh with a January 1, 2022, effective date. Upon review of Xcel's 2020 DSM program results, the Commission finds that the 2020 DSM Tracker account was properly calculated and that the program was properly executed thereby entitling Xcel to receive the 2020 performance incentive. The Commission further finds that the 2022 DSM Plan is just and reasonable. The Commission further finds that the revised 2022 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000554 per kWh was properly calculated and is just and reasonable. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the Petition. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Xcel's 2020 DSM status report, the Tracker account, and the performance incentive are hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED, that Xcel's 2022 DSM Plan and the budget are hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED, that the 2022 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000554 per kWh, and the associated tariff sheet, are hereby approved with an effective date of January 1, 2022.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of December 2021.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.
By: <u>Adam K Hueck</u>
Date: <u>12/13/21</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner