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Statement of Qualifications

Farah Ladan Mandich is Director of Resource Planning and Bidding for Northern States Power Company – Minnesota. She currently works within the Company's Integrated System Planning department, on the development of long-term generation resource plans and conducting competitive resource acquisition processes for the NSP System, which provides electric service to customers in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Mandich joined Xcel Energy in April 2019 as a Regulatory Policy Specialist, where she was responsible for developing resource planning and resource acquisition regulatory filings for NSPM.

Prior to joining Xcel Energy, Mandich was a Policy Advisor at Southern California Edison (SCE), a large investor owned utility in California. In this role, she supported development of Integrated Resource Planning and resource acquisition regulatory filings before the California Public Utilities Commission. Before working on California regulatory issues, Mandich was a Knowledge Specialist in global consultancy McKinsey & Company's Electric Power & Natural Gas practice, where she served as a subject matter expert to both US and international clients on North American renewable energy markets.

Mandich received her Bachelor of Science in Economics from Texas Christian University and her Master of Public Policy from the University of Michigan's Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.