November 5, 2026

Ms. Leah Mohr
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Docket EL26-031 – Updated estimated construction cost for the proposed Hub City Energy Park generation project

Dear Ms. Mohr,

NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, d/b/a NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern"), notifies the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") of an updated estimated construction cost of $470 million for the proposed Hub City Energy Park generation project located in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Attachment A contains the public version of Section 9 (Page 19) of the construction permit application which reflects the updated estimated construction cost. NorthWestern respectfully asks the Commission to post Attachment A in Docket EL26-031.

Additionally, NorthWestern provides the following update on the Air Quality Permit application described in Section 21, beginning on Page 37 of the construction permit application. The Air Quality Permit application was received by the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources ("DANR") on October 22, 2026. NorthWestern continues working with DANR as DANR completes its review of the Air Quality Permit.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Attachment A – Public Version of Updated Estimated Construction Costs - Hub City Energy Park Generation Project Construction Permit Application Section 9 (Page 19) SD PUC Docket EL26-031