

**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 2018 DEMAND) SIDE MANAGEMENT REPORT AND) 2020 PROPOSED DEMAND SIDE) MANAGEMENT PLAN)	ORDER APPROVING 2018 DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT REPORT AND 2020 PROPOSED DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN EL19-019
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On May 1, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition from Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) requesting approval of its 2018 Demand Side Management (DSM) Status Report and 2020 DSM Plan. Specifically, Xcel requests approval of its 2018 DSM Tracker account, the incentive earned for 2018 program performance, the proposed 2020 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000475 per kWh, and the proposed 2020 DSM Plan.

On May 2, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 17, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

On November 5, 2019, Xcel filed an updated Petition and revisions to the proposed 2020 DSM Plan and revised the proposed 2020 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor from \$0.000475 per kWh to \$0.000477 per kWh. Xcel requests an effective date of January 1, 2020, for the DSM Cost Adjustment Factor. The revised DSM Cost Adjustment Factor tariff sheet is as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book - SDPUC No. 2

Section No. 5

7th Revised Sheet No. 73

Cancelling 6th Revised Sheet No. 73

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 10, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended that the Commission approve Xcel's 2018 Tracker account, the incentive earned for 2018 program performance, the DSM Plan for 2020, and the proposed DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000477 per kWh for 2020. Upon review of Xcel's 2018 DSM program results, the Commission finds that the 2018 DSM Tracker account was properly calculated and that the program was properly executed thereby entitling Xcel to receive the 2018 performance incentive. The Commission further finds that the 2020 DSM Plan is just and reasonable. The Commission further finds that the revised 2020 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000477 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 2018 DSM status report, the Tracker account, and the performance incentive are hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED, that Xcel's 2020 DSM Plan and the budget are hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED, that the 2020 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000477 per kWh, and the associated tariff sheet, are hereby approved with an effective date of January 1, 2020.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12th day of December 2019.

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Adam de Hueckle</u></p> <p>Date: <u>12/12/19</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner