

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)	ORDER APPROVING 2019 DEMAND
OF NORTHERN STATES POWER)	SIDE MANAGEMENT REPORT AND
COMPANY DBA XCEL ENERGY FOR)	2021 PROPOSED DEMAND SIDE
APPROVAL OF ITS 2019 DEMAND)	MANAGEMENT PLAN
SIDE MANAGEMENT REPORT AND)	
2021 PROPOSED DEMAND SIDE)	EL20-015
MANAGEMENT PLAN)	

On May 1, 2020, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition from Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) requesting approval of its 2019 Demand Side Management (DSM) Status Report and 2021 DSM Plan. Specifically, Xcel requests approval of its 2019 DSM Tracker account, the incentive earned for 2019 program performance, the proposed 2021 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000527 per kWh, and the proposed DSM Plan for 2021.

On May 7, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 15, 2020, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

On September 28 and November 2, 2020, Xcel filed updated Petitions and revisions to the proposed 2021 DSM Plan and revised the proposed 2021 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor from \$0.000527 per kWh to \$0.000528 per kWh. Xcel requests an effective date of January 1, 2021, 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

8th Revised Sheet No. 73

Cancelling 7th 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 9, 2020, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended that the Commission approve Xcel's 2019 Tracker account, the incentive earned for 2019 program performance, the DSM Plan for 2021, and the proposed DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000528 per kWh for 2021. Upon review of Xcel's 2019 DSM program results, the Commission finds that the 2019 DSM Tracker account was properly calculated and that the program was properly executed thereby entitling Xcel to receive the 2019 performance incentive. The Commission further finds that the 2021 DSM Plan is just and reasonable. The Commission further finds that the revised 2021 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000528 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 2019 DSM status report, the Tracker account, and the performance incentive are hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED, that Xcel's 2021 DSM Plan and the budget are hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED, that the 2021 DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000528 per kWh, and the associated tariff sheet, are hereby approved with an effective date of January 1, 2021.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14th day of December 2020.

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>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date:	<u>12/14/20</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner