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December 21, 2021

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Mr. Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: IN THE MATTER OF A FORMAL COMPLAINT AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED
RELIEF BY SUNSHARE, LLC AGAINST NORTHERN STATES POWER
COMPANY D/B/A XCEL ENERGY (REGARDING THE SUNSHARE OSTERSUN
& CLEODSUN PROJECTS)
DOCKET NOS. E002/C-21-125 & E002/C-21-126

Dear Mr. Seuffert,

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission this letter as a follow-up to our November 12, 2021 letter. The Company and SunShare have entered into a confidential Partial Settlement Agreement which is attached. Although the provisions of this are confidential, the parties have agreed to the following public statement below.

For OsterSun, the technical dispute is resolved. SunShare, however, has reserved the ability to file, on or before January 31, 2022, a request in Docket No. 21-125, in another docket, seeking a Commission order to apply an alternative VOS Vintage rate table instead of the 2019 VOS Vintage rate table to reflect the project delays. Xcel Energy reserved its rights to oppose any such request to the Commission.

For CleodSun, technical exploration of alternatives to the current interconnection upgrades has been underway but parties are not in agreement on the applicability of what Xcel Energy considers to be a non-standard solution. On or before January 31, 2022, SunShare reserved the right to file a request in Docket No. 21-126 or other docket seeking a Commission approval to apply an alternative VOS Vintage rate table instead of the 2019 VOS Vintage rate table to reflect the project

delays and/or what Xcel Energy considers to be the non-standard technical alternative proposed by SunShare. Xcel Energy reserves its rights to oppose any such request to the Commission.

Information in Attachment A to this filing has been marked as “Not Public” in its entirety. This is information that SunShare has designated as Not Public Protected Data because this data is classified as trade secret pursuant to Minn. Stat. §13.37, subd. 1(b). This information derives independent economic value from not being generally known or readily ascertainable by others who could obtain a financial advantage from its use. Certain information marked as Not Public Protected Data is also classified as security information under Minn. Stat. §13.37, subd. 1(a) as the disclosure of this information would be likely to substantially jeopardize the security of information or property against tampering, improper use, illegal disclosure, trespass or physical injury.

Attachment A is marked as “Not-Public” in its entirety. Pursuant to Minn. Rule 7829.0500, subp. 3, the Company provides the following description of the excised material:

- 1. Nature of the Material:** Partial Settlement Agreement between Xcel Energy and SunShare, LLC.
- 2. Authors:** Xcel Energy and SunShare, LLC
- 3. Importance:** Confidential Settlement Agreement Parties.
- 4. Date the Information was Prepared:** December 20, 2021

We have electronically filed this document with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, and copies have been served on the parties on the attached service list. Please contact Jessica Peterson at Jessica.k.peterson@xcelenergy.com or (612) 330-6850 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

JAMES DENNISTON
ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

Enclosures
c: Service List

**The SunShare/Xcel Energy Partial
Settlement Agreement is Non-Public in
Entirety.**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Crystal Syvertsen, hereby certify that I have this day served copies of the foregoing document on the attached list of persons.

xx by depositing a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota; or

xx by electronic filing.

Docket Nos.: E002/C-21-125 & E002/C-21-126

Dated this 21th day of December 2021.

/s/

Crystal Syvertsen
Regulatory Administrator

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