

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
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FOR THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Petition of)	OAH Docket No. 8-2500-30760
Northern States Power Company)	
To Initiate a Competitive Resource)	MPUC Docket No. ET-002/CN-12-1240
Acquisition Process)	
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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

Mr. Stan Selander

September 27, 2013

1 **DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MR. STAN SELANDER**

2 Q. Please state your name and your business address.

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4 A. My name is Stan Selander. I work for Great River Energy (“GRE”) at 12300 Elm Creek
5 Boulevard, Maple Grove, Minnesota, 55369-4718.

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7 Q. Please describe your current position and responsibilities with the company.

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9 A. My title is Senior Resource Strategist. My responsibilities include a variety of efforts and
10 activities supporting GRE’s resource planning activities. My primary responsibilities have
11 included traditional utility planning for future power supply resources. I have been involved
12 in all the resource plans submitted under the Minnesota Public Utility Commission’s
13 (“Commission”) resource planning rules.

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15 Q. Please briefly describe your professional qualifications and work experiences.

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17 A. I have been employed by Great River Energy (and its predecessor United Power
18 Association) since 1979. My education includes a bachelor of chemical engineering
19 degree from the University of Minnesota, a masters of business administration from the
20 University of St. Thomas, as well as numerous industry-related workshops, seminars and
21 training sessions. I have provided testimony in several power plant related Minnesota
22 certificate of need proceedings.

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24 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

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26 A. My testimony describes the proposal GRE submitted in this competitive resource
27 acquisition process.

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29 Q. What is the nature of the proposal GRE submitted in this competitive resource acquisition
30 process?

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2 A. GRE submitted a proposal for capacity only for the MISO planning years of 2016/17,
3 2017/18 and 2018/19. Our proposal is consistent with the Commission’s March 5, 2013
4 order in Docket No. E-002/RP-10-825, which stated in part that participants in the process
5 could propose resources that “rely on new or existing generators.”¹ Our proposal is for two
6 different capacity levels in the timeframe of Northern States Power Co / Xcel Energy’s
7 (“NSP”) identified resource needs. The proposal is intended to offer NSP the opportunity to
8 defer adding new capacity resources for a short period of time. GRE has available capacity
9 during the time period when NSP has identified a need for additional resources.

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12 Q. What are the environmental attributes of GRE’s proposal?

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14 A. GRE’s proposal is based on our existing generators and is for capacity only. Since all of
15 GRE’s resources are dispatched by MISO in its energy market, the operation of all GRE’s
16 resources will be the same whether or not GRE sells this capacity to NSP. As a result
17 emission levels will be the same whether or not GRE sells the capacity offered to NSP.

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19 Q. How has the sensitive information contained in the GRE proposal been treated?

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21 A. The pricing portion of GRE’s proposal is designated “Highly Sensitive Trade Secret,” as
22 that term is defined in the Protective Order for this proceeding. The quantity information is
23 designated as “Trade Secret.”

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25 Q. Does this complete your testimony?

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27 A. Yes.

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¹ Page 7, Order point 3.c.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Donna Boe certifies that on September 27, 2013, she served true and correct copies of Direct Testimony of Mr. Stan Selander on the service list of the above referenced proceedings via e-filing or U.S. Mail.

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