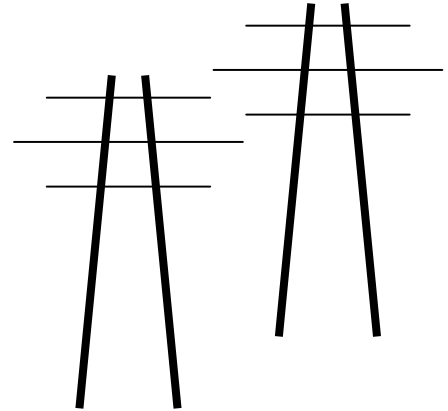


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via eFiling and eService

RE: Request for Service to Hollydale Service List and Comment Period Extension
Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy Services, Inc.'s (Xcel, or the
Company) Petition for Approval of a Purchase of Electric Transmission Facilities
from Great River Energy
Docket No. E002/PA-17-713
Hollydale Dockets E002/TL-11-152; E002/CN-12-113

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Over the years, I have represented the Barry Family on the Hollydale docket. Because I'm on the general service list, I received emails regarding the above-named docket. The heading of the docket gave no indication of what facilities were involved. With a few minutes to spare, and a bit of curiosity, thinking it might be CapX 2020 related, I opened today's DER filing and learned that it is the Hollydale line at issue.

At this time, I request that the Xcel Petition of September 29, 2017, with the word "Hollydale" used in the caption, be served via both of the Hollydale service lists (PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113) so that those concerned about this project have knowledge of this proposed purchase and have time to review and consider impacts. I am particularly concerned because with the easements comes the ability to upgrade the line, and Xcel Energy has been on a program of upgrading its 69 kV lines to 115 kV throughout the state.

I also request that the caption for this docket include the word "Hollydale," for example, "Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy Services, Inc.'s (Xcel, or the Company) Petition for Approval of a Purchase of Electric Transmission Facilities known as the Hollydale

transmission line from Great River Energy” so that those receiving notice are aware it is regarding Hollydale.

Further, I request that the time for Comment be extended for 30 days beyond service of the Petition and Notice of Comment Period for those affected by or interested in the Hollydale project to review and comment if interested. My clients, on the Medina side of this line, may or may not have concerns. It is possible that no one along the line will be interested, but, in the interest of transparency and furtherance of public participation, the public should receive specific notice.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol A. Overland". The signature is written in a light gray or blue ink.

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