

June 4, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. William Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
1221 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
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The Honorable Kristien R.E. Butler
Office of Administrative Hearings
600 North Robert Street
P.O. Box 64620
Saint Paul, MN 55164-0620

Re: **In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Site Permit for the up to 250 MW Sherco 3 Solar Energy Generating System in Sherburne County, Minnesota**

MPUC Docket No.: E-002/GS-23-217
OAH Docket No.: 24-2500-39813

Dear Mr. Seuffert and Judge Butler:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy (“Xcel Energy”), submits the attached Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendations. Also attached is the Final Exhibit List. Both of which have been e-filed today through www.edockets.state.mn.us.

A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service Lists of record. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Breann L. Jurek certifies that on the 4th day of June, 2024, she e-filed on behalf of Xcel Energy, a true and correct copy of the following documents:

1. Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendations;
2. Final Exhibit List; and
3. Certificate of Service.

to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, via edockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us). Said document was also served on the Official Service Lists on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Executed on: June 4, 2024

Signed: /s/ Breann L. Jurek

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