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April 29, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Will Seuffert Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

**Re: In the Matter of the Application for an Amendment to the Site Permit to Repower the 200 MW Pleasant Valley Wind Project in Dodge and Mower Counties, Minnesota
MPUC Docket No. IP-6828/WS-09-1197**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Enclosed, please find the Application for an Amendment to Site Permit (“Application”) to Repower the 200 MW Pleasant Valley Wind Project in Dodge and Mower Counties, Minnesota, on behalf of Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, (“Xcel Energy”), which has been e-filed today through www.edockets.state.mn.us.

In accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 7829.0500, and Minn. Stat. Ch. 13, Xcel Energy has designated as NONPUBLIC DATA–NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE turbine sound power levels contained in Appendix E and sensitive cultural resource information contained in Appendix H, the dissemination of which are restricted by license or other agreement. Xcel Energy and the turbine manufacturer have taken steps to protect the keep the sound power level information confidential, including restricting access to the information, because competitors or others could derive independent economic value from disclosure of the information. The Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office Manual for Archaeological Projects in Minnesota provides for restricted access to sensitive cultural resource information.

Given the need to include nonpublic information, Xcel Energy prepared and is e-filing both NONPUBLIC and PUBLIC versions of Appendices E and H.

Xcel Energy requests that the following individuals be placed on the Commission’s official service list for this matter:

Applicant	Matt Langan Principal Agent, Siting and Land Rights Xcel Energy 414 Nicollet Mall	Bria Shea Director, Regulatory and Strategic Analysis Xcel Energy 414 Nicollet Mall
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Xcel Energy will deliver two hard copies of the Application to the Minnesota Department of Commerce staff.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Matt Langan

Matt Langan
Principal Agent, Siting and Land Rights Xcel Energy

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Counties, Minnesota**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Breann L. Jurek certifies that on the 29th day of April 2022, she e-filed on behalf of Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, a true and correct copy of the following documents:

1. Service Letter;
2. Application for an Amendment to Site Permit to with Figures, Public Appendices A-J;
3. NONPUBLIC Appendices E and H; and
4. Certificate of Service,

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

Executed on: April 29, 2022

Signed: /s/ Breann L. Jurek

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