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

RE: AMENDMENT
ST. CLOUD HYDROELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITY
DOCKET NO. E002/M-20-614

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) Amendment to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. The Company and the City of St. Cloud executed the Amendment on August 6, 2020 regarding the St. Cloud Hydroelectric Generation Facility (St. Cloud Hydro).

The PPA Amendment, provided as Attachment A, corrects clerical errors made in the original PPA.

We have electronically filed this document with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, and copies have been served on the parties on the attached service lists. Please contact Farah Mandich at (612) 330-5918 or farah.l.mandich@xcelenergy.com or me at (612) 330-6064 or bria.e.shea@xcelenergy.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

BRIA E. SHEA
DIRECTOR, REGULATORY AND STRATEGIC ANALYSIS

Enclosure
c: Service List

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
RENEWABLE ENERGY PURCHASE AGREEMENT
(City of St Cloud)**

This First Amendment to the Renewable Energy Purchase Agreement (the “*First Amendment*”) is entered into as of August 6, 2020, by and between the City of St. Cloud, a Minnesota Municipal Corporation (“*Seller*”), and Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (“*Company*”). Each of Company and Seller are sometimes referred to herein as a “*Party*” and collectively as the “*Parties*”. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the PPA (as defined below).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into that certain Renewable Energy Purchase Agreement dated as of June 12, 2020, as amended (the “*PPA*”), pursuant to which Company agreed to purchase, and Seller agreed to sell, the Renewable Energy and other associated products and services from the Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the PPA, as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this First Amendment, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

A. Amendments to the PPA. The Parties agree that the PPA is amended as follows:

1. Table of Contents. The Table of Content reference for Article 16-Insurance on page ii of the PPA shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

<u>Article 16 - Insurance</u>	25
<u>16.1 Evidence of Insurance</u>	25
<u>16.2 Limitation</u>	25
<u>16.3 Term and Modification of Insurance</u>	25
<u>16.4 Application of Proceeds</u>	26

2. Section 3.2 (B). The phrase, “(i) to meet the requirements of Exhibit I – Operating Standards, and (ii)”, in the first sentence of Article 3.2(B) shall be deleted.

3. Section 16.2. The heading, “Limitation.” shall be inserted prior to the first sentence of Section 16.2 of the PPA.

4. Exhibit I. The phrase “OPERATING STANDARDS” shall be deleted from the heading of Exhibit I and replaced with “RESERVED”.

B. Other Terms and Conditions.

1. Effect of First Amendment. The PPA remains in effect in accordance with its terms. If there is any conflict between the PPA and this First Amendment, this First Amendment shall control.

2. Entire Agreement. This First Amendment along with the PPA constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter thereof and shall supersede all other prior and contemporaneous understandings or agreements, both written and oral, between the Parties relating to the subject matter thereof.

3. Counterparts. This First Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which constitute one and the same instrument. A signature provided via facsimile or in a .pdf document sent via email shall have the same effect as an original.

4. Any Amendments or Modifications. This First Amendment may only be amended or modified in writing signed by both the Parties.

[Signature Pages to Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this First Amendment to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

COMPANY:

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY,
a Minnesota corporation

By: 

Brian Van Abel
Chief Financial Officer
Xcel Energy Services Inc.
Authorized signatory for Northern States
Power Company, a Minnesota corporation

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this First Amendment to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

SELLER:

City of St. Cloud
a Minnesota Municipal Corporation

By: 

Name: Dave Kleis

Title: Mayor

By: 

Name: Seth Kauffman

Title: City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Paget Pengelly, 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

xx electronic filing

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Dated this 10th day of August 2020

/s/

Paget Pengelly
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