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May 12, 2021

Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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—Via Electronic Filing—

RE: REPLY COMMENTS
REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF SITE PERMIT
LARGE WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEM
98.9 MW MOWER COUNTY WIND FACILITY REPOWER PROJECT
DOCKET NO. IP-6557/WS-06-91

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this Reply to the May 5, 2021 Comments of the Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (DOE EERA), pursuant to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's *Notice of Comment Period* issued April 21, 2021 in the above-noted docket.

We appreciate the DOC EERA staff's recommendation that the Commission approve our April 16, 2021 request to transfer the Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit issued for the 98.9 megawatt Mower County Wind Facility Repower Project in Mower County, Minnesota from the current permittee, FPL Energy Mower County, LLC, to the Company. We support DOC EERA's recommendation that the Company revise the decommissioning plan, filed with the Commission on June 15, 2020 in the present docket, within three months of the permit transfer.

Please contact Mary Martinka at mary.a.martinka@xcelenergy.com or (612) 330-6737 or me at bria.e.shea@xcelenergy.com or (612) 330-6064 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

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DIRECTOR, REGULATORY AND STRATEGIC ANALYSIS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Paget Pengelly, hereby certify that I have this day served copies or summaries of the foregoing documents on the attached list(s) of persons.

xx by depositing a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Dated this 12th day of May 2021

/s/

Paget Pengelly
Regulatory Administrator

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