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Response To: MN Solar Energy Industries Association
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Question:

Please provide NSP’s current best available five-year forecast of annual peak load (in MW) on its system, consistent with the historical monthly system peaks listed in FERC Form 1, page 401b, column d. For example, we understand the Northern States Power (Minnesota) peak in 2017 was 7,371 MW (July 17, 2017, hour 1800).

Response:

We note that the NSP (Minnesota) peak in 2017 of 7,371 MW on July 17, 2017 at hour 1800 is a NSP-MN Company coincident peak. NSP’s current five-year forecast of the NSP-MN Company coincident peak is:

2019 7,175 MW
2020 7,188 MW
2021 7,210 MW
2022 7,260 MW
2023 7,284 MW

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