

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: May 14, 2021

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company D/B/A Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need for Additional Dry Cask Storage at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plan

PUC Docket Numbers: E002/CN-08-510

Comment Period: Initial Comment Period Closes **May 28, 2021 at 4:30 PM**
Reply Comment Period Closes **June 17, 2021 at 4:30 PM**
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Topics Open for Comment:

1. Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's proposal to change the type of spent fuel storage casks used at its Prairie Island Nuclear Plant?
2. Is additional information needed before the Commission can make a decision, and if so, what information is needed?
3. Does Xcel Energy's request require further proceedings, such as recertification?
4. Should the Commission consider Minnesota Statutes, Section 116C.776, as part of this proceeding?

Background: On April 30, 2021, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Request for Change in Spent-Fuel Storage Technology from Xcel Energy for use of an alternative type of spent-fuel storage container at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Independent Spent Fuel Storage Facility.

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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

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Dated this 14th day of May, 2021

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