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## RE: Reply comments <br> Renewable Energy Standard Rider <br> Docket No. E002/M-17-818

Dear Mr. Wolf:
Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission this Reply to the March 26, 2018 Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources on our Petition requesting approval of our Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Rider revenue requirements for 2017 and 2018 and our proposed RES Adjustment Factors.

Please note that portions of our Reply Comments are marked as "Not Public." Certain data is considered to be "not public data" pursuant to Minn. Stat. §13.02, Subd.9, and is "Trade Secret" information pursuant to Minn. Stat. \$13.37, subd. 1(b) as this data derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use.

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If you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Rebecca Eilers at 612-330-5570 or rebecca.d.eilers@xcelenergy.com , or me at 612-330-5941 or holly.hinman@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely, /s/

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In the Matter of the Petition of
Northern States Power Company for Approval of the Renewable
Energy Standard Rider Revenue
Requirements for 2017 and 2018 and
Revised RES Adjustment Factors

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Reply Comments

## Introduction

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission this Reply to the March 26, 2018 Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce - Division of Energy Resources regarding our Petition for approval of our Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Rider revenue requirements for 2017 and 2018 and our proposed RES Adjustment Factors. In this Reply, we respond to the issues raised in the Department's Comments, including their recommendation related to the treatment of Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (ADIT), and provide additional information as requested.

## Reply

We appreciate the Department's conclusions that the Wind Portfolio projects and the Courtenay Wind project are eligible for recovery, the revenue requirement calculation methodology is reasonable, and our proposal to implement a 2017 one-month refund rate prior to implementing the new 2018 rate is appropriate. Our Reply provides the following additional information in support of our Petition as requested by the Department:

- an explanation of the various line-item components of the CWIP expenditures for the four self-build wind projects (Department Recommendation 1);
- supporting documentation showing the return on CWIP components of the total Courtenay project costs;


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- an explanation of the discrepancy between Attachments F and G related to 2018 CWIP Expenditures for the Wind Portfolio and the Courtenay Wind projects (Department Recommendation 2);
- further support and justification for the four REC sales transactions for which $100 \%$ of the proceeds were not provided to the Minnesota jurisdiction and why this is appropriate, including who bore the cost of the original RECs (Department Recommendation 3); and
- an explanation of the minor discrepancy in the RES PTC Tracker Balance for 2018 used in the calculation of the Company's 2018 RES Rider Revenue requirement (Department Recommendation 4).

In addition, we respond to several additional recommendations made by the Department related to the following topics:

- $A D I T$ - we continue to explore alternative treatments to minimize customer impacts (Department Recommendation 6);
- North Dakota Investment Tax Credit (NDITC) - we acknowledge the Department's recommendation regarding the sharing of the NDITC with Minnesota customers (Department Recommendation 5);
- Return on Equity - we agree that the ROE approved in the Company's Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) Rider docket is appropriate to use to set the RES Rider rate, but we seek clarity on the Department's proposed implementation timing (Department Recommendation 7); and
- RES Rider Adjustment Factors - we seek clarity on the Department's recommendation regarding our proposal to update the adjustment factors based on timing of the Commission's Order (Department Recommendation 8).


## A. Additional Information Requested by the Department

## 1. Capital Cost Components

The Department's Recommendation 1 requested the Company provide an explanation of the various line-item components of the CWIP expenditures for the four self-build wind projects. For each of the four self-build wind projects, five separate work order numbers delineate the various project cost components as follows:

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- 001 - This work order includes the costs related to the design, materials and labor needed to build the turbines, access roads, and the collector system, which are the underground cables that run from the turbines into the substation.
- 002 - This work order includes the land purchased for holding the substation and the project operations building. The land on which the turbines will be built is leased land and is not a cost under this work order.
- 003 - This work order includes the costs related to design, materials and labor for building the transmission line.
- 004 - This work order includes the costs related to the design, materials and labor needed to build the collector substation.
- 005 - This work order includes the costs of the network upgrades associated with the project.

The Department also requested that the Company provide supporting documentation showing the return on CWIP components of the total Courtenay project costs. In Docket No. E002/M-15-401, the Commission authorized cost recovery for the Courtenay Project not to exceed $\$ 300$ million, including Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC). However, the RES Rider includes a current return on CWIP in lieu of AFUDC. To compare the two different methodologies, we calculated the debt and equity returns on CWIP during the construction time period (2015 through November 2016). Table 1 below shows Courtenay Wind plant-inservice plus AFUDC compared to plant-in-service plus a current return on CWIP. Under both methodologies, the final Courtenay Wind construction costs are below the authorized cost recovery of $\$ 300$ million.

Table 1

| Plant-in-Service Plus AFUDC |  |  | Plant-in-Service Plus Current Return on CWIP |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Courtenay Plant-in Service | $\$ 284.3 \mathrm{M}$ |  | Courtenay Plant-in Service | $\$ 284.3 \mathrm{M}$ |
| AFUDC Debt | $\$ 3.5 \mathrm{M}$ |  | $2015 \& 2016$ Debt Return on CWIP | $\$ 4.0 \mathrm{M}$ |
| AFUDC Equity | $\$ 7.7 \mathrm{M}$ |  | $2015 \& 2016$ Equity Return on CWIP | $\$ 9.0 \mathrm{M}$ |
| Total Courtenay | $\$ 295.4 \mathrm{M}$ |  | Total Courtenay | $\$ 297.2$ |

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## 2. Data Discrepancies

The Department identified a few data discrepancies between attachments included with the second supplemental response to Information Request No. DOC-3. ${ }^{1}$ The first is a discrepancy between the 2018 CWIP Expenditures for the Wind Portfolio and the Courtenay Wind projects in Attachments F and G (Department Recommendation 2). The difference in CWIP Expenditures in Attachment F and Attachment $G$ is that Attachment $F$ shows annual expenditures and Attachment $G$ shows cumulative expenditures as the CWIP balance builds. The 2017 expenditures agree between the two attachments because that is the first year of spend on the new wind projects. For 2018, summing both 2017 and 2018 annual expenditures on Attachment F provides the cumulative total for 2018 on Attachment G.

The second discrepancy was in the RES PTC Tracker Balance for 2018 used in the calculation of the Company's 2018 RES Rider Revenue requirement (Department Recommendation 4). There was a small discrepancy between the PTC calculation on Attachment H and the amount included in the revenue requirements on Attachment B and D caused by rounding the tax gross-up value to the fourth digit on Attachments B and D, and rounding to the fifth digit on Attachment H. We believe the more accurate application of the tax gross-up should include the fifth digit (as shown on Attachment H); therefore, we propose to update the 2018 revenue requirement by the amount presented in Table 2 below. This same discrepancy occurred for 2019, also shown in Table 2.

While investigating this discrepancy, we also noticed the 2017 PTC amount on Attachment H differed from the PTC tracker amount included in Attachment B and C. Upon further investigation, we identified that this discrepancy was due to updating 2017 actual allocators on Attachment H, but not on the PTC tracker amount that is included in Attachments B and D . This difference is primarily attributable to the Interchange Energy allocator changing from 84.01 percent to 83.55 percent. We believe all 2017 revenue requirements should utilize the 2017 actual allocators, including the PTC tracker amount; therefore, we propose to update the 2017 revenue requirements by the amount presented in Table 2.

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Table 2

|  | 2017 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Revenue Requirements <br> (IR DOC-3) | $(\$ 13,406,974)$ | $\$ 22,726,877$ | $\$ 55,024,960$ |
| Update to PTC <br> Tracker Amount | $\$ 512,880$ | $(\$ 1,655)$ | $(\$ 1,481)$ |
| Revised Revenue <br> Requirements | $(\$ 12,894,094)$ | $\$ 22,725,222$ | $\$ 55,023,479$ |

We have provided updated Attachments B, C, D, and H showing the correct PTC true-up amounts.

## 3. REC Sales Transactions

The Department also requested further support and justification for the four REC sales transactions for which $100 \%$ of the proceeds were not provided to the Minnesota jurisdiction and why this is appropriate, including who bore the cost of the original RECs (Department Recommendation 3). We provide additional information about the REC sales and allocation process below.

The costs for the resources on the NSP System that generate RECs are paid for by all of the NSP jurisdictions-with only a few exceptions where an individual state's Commission has not approved particular resources for cost recovery. Therefore, all NSP system jurisdictions share the cost of most RECs generated.

To respond to the Department's request for further information, certain of the REC sale transactions presented in Attachment I in our initial Petition utilized both Minnesota jurisdiction RECs and RECs from the inventories of other jurisdictions. Therefore a portion of proceeds for those transactions belong to other jurisdictions. For REC transactions that involved only sales of Minnesota jurisdiction RECs, all proceeds belong to the Minnesota jurisdiction. As discussed in IR DOC-2, Xcel Energy has a longstanding process of assigning NSP-system RECs to each jurisdiction as they are generated, based on load share ratios. Subsequent sales transaction proceeds, however, are based on which jurisdiction's RECs were sold, not an allocator.

Specifically, Xcel Energy's response to IR DOC-2 stated:
The allocations presented in Attachment I are sales allocations based on which jurisdictions' RECs were included in each transaction. Upon generation, RECs are allocated to the NSP-system jurisdictions based on load share ratios and assigned to jurisdictional "pools." When Xcel Energy sells excess RECs, they can be from one jurisdiction's pool, or multiple,

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depending on when RECs are retiring and the need to meet specific state's compliance requirements. If the sale involves RECs from multiple states' pools, they can be split based on load share ratios to keep pool balances equal; however, they can also be split on some other percentage not related to jurisdictional allocators. Ultimately the state of Minnesota pool is receiving its jurisdictional share of RECs generated and that pool will either be retired to meet Minnesota compliance requirements or be sold on the open market and proceeds are returned to customers through the RES Rider.

Referencing the transactions from Attachment I, which are all sales of RECs generated by the Benson biomass facility, Table 3 shows the number of Minnesota RECs and non-Minnesota RECs that were utilized for each of the REC sale transactions. Xcel Energy has historically been able to sell Benson poultry RECs at a premium, given a market that has developed as a result of renewable portfolio standards in North Carolina.

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In determining which jurisdiction's inventory of RECs to sell in these transactions, Xcel Energy has generally sold RECs to benefit all jurisdictions. As can be seen in Table 3, approximately 90 percent of the RECs sold were RECs from the Minnesota jurisdiction. That said, the Company has also operated under directives from certain jurisdictions to aggressively seek out opportunities to sell the biomass RECs, resulting in certain transactions utilizing only Minnesota RECs and other transactions utilizing RECs from other jurisdictions.

Based on the Commission May 17, 2013 Order in Docket No. E002/M-12-1132, Xcel Energy is required to return proceeds from REC transactions to its ratepayers through the Company's RES Rider unless the Commission makes a specific

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determination to allow a sharing of the proceeds with Xcel Energy shareholders. As the Department discussed in their Comments, Xcel Energy has not received Commission approval for its shareholders to profit from sales of RECs assigned to the Minnesota jurisdiction. As such, Xcel Energy has proposed that the $\$ 10.6$ million of proceeds from the sale of Minnesota RECs be credited back to customers through the RES Rider.

## B. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (ADIT) Proration

We acknowledge that the ADIT Proration requirements from the IRS are cumbersome. We took steps to evaluate this topic in significant depth and explore what alternative treatments could be applied across all of the Company's open rider proceedings so as to minimize the customer impact while still maintaining the significant deferred tax benefits provided to our customers. Below we provide a discussion of the Department's proposed resolution of the issue and discuss the additional work we have done as well to bring constructive closure to this issue.

## 1. Response to the Department

In the Department's Comments, the Department compares the Company's position to the resolution in the Otter Tail Power TCRR proceeding, Docket No. E017/M-16-374, noting:

As the tracker is updated with actual results, the effect of proration is eliminated and the actual, non-prorated ADIT amounts are reflected in the TCRR.

We note that the Otter Tail docket is now two years old, and did not have the benefit of the clarifying guidance from the IRS. Otter Tail has not filed subsequent riders in Minnesota, but it has filed subsequent riders in other jurisdictions. For example, in their January 29, 2018 supplement to a rider in South Dakota, Docket No. EL17-048, Otter Tail writes:

Proration of Federal Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (ADIT): Based on further
research and analysis of United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rules related to
proration, including recently issued IRS private letter rulings, Otter Tail identified revisions
needed to its Accumulated Deferred Income Tax (ADIT) balances to preserve the effect of the
application of the proration methodology for the true-up period. This calculation methodology
is necessary in order to comply with Section $1.167(l)-l(b)(6)(i i)$ of the IRS regulations and to
avoid a tax normalization violation.

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The Department also notes that Private Letter Rulings (PLRs) are not the same as IRS Regulations and every PLR is only for the entity requesting the PLR. The Company notes that nonetheless, PLRs represent the IRS' view of the application of the law to a specific set of facts. Thus, the IRS makes their PLR findings public so that parties with similar fact patterns can learn from the circumstances addressed in the PLR.

The Department notes that by implementing the ADIT prorate, debits and credits would no longer be equal in the ratemaking calculation. It also notes that ADIT would be treated differently from the rest of rate base, which follows a BOY/EOY average without a proration effect. The Company notes that tax normalization is required in order to use accelerated depreciation, and Treasury Regulation $\$ 1.167(\mathrm{l})(\mathrm{h})(6)$ requires a proration of forecasted ADIT to comply. Without changing the law or the regulation, the Company sees no way to avoid this circumstance.

The Department notes that the Company is not incurring any additional costs to warrant such a change in long-standing ratemaking policy. While Treasury Regulation $\$ 1.167(\mathrm{l})(\mathrm{h})(6)$ has been in place since the 1970 s , through a series of PLRs over the past few years, the IRS highlighted that many utilities and regulators had not been complying with this provision in their ratemaking practices. The Company has no particular interest in the provision other than it is required in order to preserve the significant deferred tax benefits for our customers and the IRS has communicated to the industry the ways in which it should be implemented.

## 2. Additional W ork and Interpretation

The Company has reviewed recently-released IRS guidance and engaged Deloitte Tax Services to evaluate our rider calculations and propose further optimizations that could be applied to reduce or effectively eliminate the impact to customers. Through this process we identified a possible modification, which is to treat each forecast month as a test period since the revenue requirements in these riders are calculated monthly. This allows the monthly ADIT balance to be reset to its un-prorated beginning balance and only the monthly activity receives the proration. This treatment reduces the impact to the ratepayers in these rider mechanisms significantly. This treatment will require the ADIT prorate to be embedded in the rate base calculation rather than separated as a line item. However, we will provide a supporting schedule to identify the revenue requirement impact of that item individually. We are still finalizing these calculations and will provide a supplement to this Reply to provide the detailed schedules and impacts of this methodology.

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At this level we feel we have taken as many steps as possible to minimize the issue. We ask that the Commission allow current recovery using this treatment rather than waiting to set the rate after the test period as that is punitive to the Company and potentially volatile for customer rates.

Even without this potential optimization, we believe our position on true-up treatment is in fact quite close to the Department's. In their Comments, the Department restated their position from our last Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) proceeding, Docket No. E002/M-15-891:

> Based on our review of IRS Section $1.167(())(b)(6)$, the Department concludes that the ADIT issue is simply a timing issue. Once actual non-prorated ADIT balances are known in the following year, they should replace the forecasted prorated ADIT balances in the beginning-of-year and end-of-year average ADIT balance calculations for true-up purposes.

We note that the proposal provided in our response to IR DOC-3 is a slight modification to the Department's position above, and is based on the most recent and relevant guidance from the IRS. Our proposed treatment also uses actuals to replace the forecasted prorated ADIT balances in the beginning-of-[period] and end-of-[period] average ADIT balance calculations for true-up purposes. The only difference is the clarification that neither the original forecast nor the actual results are prorated for the purposes of the comparison used in the true-up.

The Department goes on to say, again quoting from the TCR docket:

> Alternatively, the Commission could require Xcel's riders to be based solely on bistorical costs, as Xcel acknowledges that the issue applies only in cases with forward-looking rates.

We continue to believe this purely historical method, while definitive, provides significant drawbacks to our customers. The revenue requirements value of the prorate is quite small. However postponing the rate implementation past the test year, in this case 2018, would create a large carryover balance to be recovered in the next rate. This creates unnecessarily large volatility in the rider rates year-to-year.

We appreciate the input and discussion the Department has provided thus far in what we acknowledge to be a complex topic. Given the minimal difference that now exists between the parties' interpretations, the Company would be interested in follow-up discussions to determine if any additional adjustments can result in a satisfactory outcome for all parties. Additionally, we believe that, given the additional guidance received from recent IRS rulings and work with Deloitte Tax Services, it is no longer

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necessary for the Company to submit its own PLR. We look forward to resolving remaining differences with parties.

## C. Support for Department Recommendations Upon Clarification

We agree with the Department that Order Point 1 of the Commission's April 11, 2017 Order in Docket No. E002/M-15-805 would apply if there were any North Dakota Investment Tax Credits (NDITCs) available to be used in the current period (Department Recommendation 5). ${ }^{2}$ We also support Department Recommendation 7 which recommends using the ROE to be approved by the Commission in the TCR docket for calculating the 2017-2018 RES Rider revenue requirements. However, we seek clarification of the Department Recommendation 7 as well as Department Recommendation 8 regarding the RES Rider Adjustment Factors in relation to the timing of implementation.

Department Recommendation 7 recommends that the Company include the ROE and its impact on this proceeding in a compliance filing once the Commission approves the ROE in our TCR Rider proceeding (Docket No. E002/M-17-797). Department Recommendation 8 recommends that the Company implement the 2017 RES Rider Adjustment Factor in the beginning of the month following the Commission's Order in the instant proceeding, and to subsequently implement the 2018 RES Rider Adjustment Factor in the beginning of the month following the implementation of the 2017 RES Rider Adjustment Factor.

The timing for the two rider proceedings is not known; it is possible the RES Rider Order will be issued before the TCR Rider Order. We believe it would be less confusing to customers to implement the 2017 RES Rider refund and the 2018 RES Rider rate one time each, whether before or after the final ROE is set. We do not have a strong preference for either option since, as noted by the Department, the tracker mechanism will be updated accordingly in the next RES Rider filing. But we request that the Department clarify whether the RES Rider rates should be implemented, as supplemented in this Reply, upon issuance of the RES Rider Order - possibly without having the final ROE established - or upon issuance of both the RES Rider and the TCR Rider Orders so that the rates can be updated for the approved ROE.

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If the Department prefers that the implemented RES Rider adjustment factors be updated to incorporate the final ROE, we request to also update the adjustment factor calculations using the 12-month sales forecast that corresponds to the collection period. The RES Rider tracker is designed to calculate the rate by taking the revenue requirement collected over the corresponding sales period. The goal in setting the rate is to collect as close to the approved revenue requirement as possible without over- or under-collecting significantly. The best way to achieve this goal is to use the appropriate sales forecast for the period over which that revenue requirement will be collected. Using the corresponding forecast will allow for a more consistent match in costs and recovery timeframes and should result in less of a true-up amount.

## D. Updated Rate Calculations

Incorporating the updates to the PTCs and to ADIT proration as discussed in this Reply will change the proposed rates, regardless of any additional updates made for the final ROE and sales forecast period. When we supplement this Reply to support our updated ADIT proration methodology, we will provide updated rate calculations to reflect both the ADIT proration changes and the PTC corrections discussed above. If the Commission prefers that we implement the RES Rider adjustment factors without updating for the final ROE approved in the TCR Rider docket and the appropriate sales forecast, we request to implement the updated RES Rider adjustment factors we will provide in our supplemental Reply.

## Conclusion

We appreciate the Department's review and the opportunity to provide additional information in these Reply Comments. We respectfully request that the Commission approve the proposed 2017 and 2018 RES Rider revenue requirements and associated Adjustment Factors as updated in the Company's second supplemental response to Information Request No. DOC-3 and as supplemented by these Reply Comments.

Dated: May 14, 2018
Northern States Power Company

# Northern States Power Company <br> State of Minnesota <br> Renewable Energy Standard Rider (RES) 

| Annual Tracker Summary |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Amounts in \$ Dollars | $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ |
|  | Att. C | Att. D | Att. E |
| Wind Projects: |  |  |  |
| Courtenay Wind |  |  |  |
| Blazing Star I (Self-build) | $8,711,704$ | $8,839,807$ | $7,567,785$ |
| Blazing Star II (Self-build) | 13,638 | $2,743,778$ | $14,050,067$ |
| Foxtail (Self-build) | 10,242 | 764,714 | $5,258,023$ |
| Freeborn (Self-build) | 51,315 | $3,531,385$ | $9,746,154$ |
| Crowned Ridge (BOT) | 17,229 | 842,286 | $3,063,122$ |
| Lake Benton (BOT) | 40,476 | $2,296,414$ | $9,479,126$ |
| Wind Projects Total | 858 | 871,095 | $3,597,170$ |
|  | $8,845,463$ | $19,889,480$ | $52,761,447$ |
| RES PTC Tracker |  |  |  |
| REC Sales Credit | $(10,950,138)$ | $2,791,559$ | $1,607,074$ |
| ADIT Prorate | $(10,552,000)$ | - | - |
|  | - | 44,183 | 654,959 |
| Revenue Requirement Subtotal | $(12,656,675)$ | $22,725,222$ | $55,023,479$ |
| Carryover Balance |  |  |  |
| Revenue Requirement Total | $7,190,263$ |  | 0 |
| Revenue Collections | $\mathbf{( 5 , 4 6 6 , 4 1 2 )}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 , 7 2 5 , 2 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 , 0 2 3 , 4 7 9}$ |
| Balance | $7,427,683$ | $22,725,222$ | $55,023,479$ |

## Reference

Att. G, pg. 7-9
Att. G, pg. 1-3
Att. G, pg. 4-6
Att. G, pg. 16-18
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|  | 2017 Tracker |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Reference |
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|  | Amounts in \$ Dollars | Carryover | Jan-17 | Feb-17 | Mar-17 | Apr-17 | May-17 | Jun-17 | Jul-17 | Aug-17 | Sep-17 | Oct-17 | Nov-17 | Dec-17 | Annual Total |  |
|  |  |  | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual |  |  |
| Line No. | Wind Projects: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Courtenay Wind |  | 466,356 | 696,594 | 437,404 | 1,472,660 | $(19,054)$ | 945,975 | 1,467,843 | 1,443,175 | 711,397 | 342,349 | 447,484 | 299,521 | 8,711,704 | Att. G, pg. 7-9 |
| 3 | Blazing Star I (Self-build) |  | (317) | (316) | (314) | (312) | (310) | (309) | (307) | (305) | (303) | $(18,061)$ | (187) | 34,678 | 13,638 | Att. G, pg. 1-3 |
| 4 | Blazing Star II (Self-build) |  | (223) | (222) | (221) | (219) | (218) | (217) | (216) | (214) | (213) | $(13,546)$ | 1,829 | 23,923 | 10,242 | Att. G, pg. 4-6 |
| 5 | Foxtail (Self-build) |  | $(1,023)$ | $(1,018)$ | $(1,012)$ | $(1,006)$ | $(1,001)$ | (995) | (989) | (984) | (978) | $(66,864)$ | 16,251 | 110,934 | 51,315 | Att. G, pg. 16-18 |
| 6 | Freeborn (Self-build) |  | (368) | (366) | (364) | (362) | (360) | (358) | (356) | (354) | (352) | $(22,852)$ | 3,625 | 39,694 | 17,229 | Att. G, pg. 19-21 |
| 7 | Crowned Ridge (BOT) |  | (772) | (768) | (764) | (760) | (755) | (751) | (747) | (743) | (738) | $(53,758)$ | 18,323 | 82,709 | 40,476 | Att. G, pg. 10-12 |
| 8 | Lake Benton (BOT) |  | (19) | (19) | (19) | (19) | (19) | (18) | (18) | (18) | (18) | $(1,089)$ | 82 | 2,032 | 858 | Att. G, pg. 22-24 |
| 9 | Wind Projects Total |  | 463,633 | 693,887 | 434,712 | 1,469,983 | (21,716) | 943,327 | 1,465,210 | 1,440,557 | 708,794 | 166,179 | 487,407 | 593,491 | 8,845,463 |  |
| 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | RES PTC Tracker |  | 604,626 | $(2,320,609)$ | $(1,983,689)$ | $(525,945)$ | 72,121 | $(780,350)$ | 62,061 | $(422,580)$ | $(1,451,709)$ | $(1,268,545)$ | $(943,663)$ | $(1,991,855)$ | $(10,950,138)$ | Att. H |
| 12 | REC Sales Credit |  | $(4,912,560)$ | , | , | ( | - | ) | $(5,639,440)$ | - | (1) | - |  |  | $(10,552,000)$ | Att. 1 |
| 13 | ADIT Prorate |  |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |  | Att. J |
| 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 16 | Revenue Requirement Subtotal |  | $(3,844,301)$ | (1,626,722) | (1,548,978) | 944,038 | 50,404 | 162,977 | (4,112,169) | 1,017,977 | $(742,915)$ | $(1,102,366)$ | $(456,256)$ | (1,398,364) | (12,656,675) |  |
| 17 | Carryover Balance | 7,190,263 | 599,189 | 599,189 | 599,189 | 599,189 | 599,189 | 599,189 | 599,189 | 599,189 | 599,189 | 599,189 | 599,189 | 599,189 | 7,190,263 |  |
| 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | Revenue Requirement Total |  | $(3,245,113)$ | $(1,027,533)$ | $(949,789)$ | 1,543,226 | 649,593 | 762,165 | $(3,512,980)$ | 1,617,166 | $(143,726)$ | (503,178) | 142,933 | $(799,176)$ | (5,466,412) |  |
| 20 | Revenue Collections |  | 1 | 141 |  |  | 779,779 | 973,561 | 1,090,352 | 986,550 | 986,602 | 861,800 | 855,468 | 893,427 | 7,427,683 |  |
| 21 | Balance |  | $(3,245,113)$ | $(4,272,788)$ | $(5,222,578)$ | $(3,679,352)$ | $(3,809,539)$ | $(4,020,934)$ | $(8,624,266)$ | $(7,993,650)$ | $(9,123,979)$ | $(10,488,957)$ | $(11,201,492)$ | $(12,894,094)$ |  |  |


|  | 2018 Tracker |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Reference |
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|  | Amounts in \$ Dollars | Carryover | Jan-18 | Feb-18 | Mar-18 | Apr-18 | May-18 | Jun-18 | Jul-18 | Aug-18 | Sep-18 | Oct-18 | Nov-18 | Dec-18 | Annual Total |  |
|  |  |  | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast |  |  |
| Line No. | Wind Projects: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Courtenay Wind |  | 539,779 | 926,324 | 489,717 | 398,385 | 738,263 | 928,510 | 1,267,684 | 1,206,843 | 743,981 | 448,004 | 573,679 | 578,639 | 8,839,807 | Att. G, pg. 7-9 |
| 3 | Blazing Star I (Self-build) |  | $(25,861)$ | 58,055 | 142,741 | 147,070 | 151,181 | 188,224 | 225,213 | 243,875 | 263,943 | 369,030 | 483,304 | 497,002 | 2,743,778 | Att. G, pg. 1-3 |
| 4 | Blazing Star III (Self-build) |  | $(4,672)$ | $(4,529)$ | $(3,999)$ | $(3,422)$ | $(1,621)$ | 1,442 | 5,131 | 74,821 | 144,824 | 169,877 | 192,960 | 193,903 | 764,714 | Att. G, pg. 4-6 |
| 5 | Foxtail (Self-build) |  | $(14,626)$ | $(4,542)$ | 107,830 | 220,267 | 233,952 | 263,411 | 311,721 | 355,829 | 385,401 | 490,210 | 586,900 | 595,032 | 3,531,385 | Att. G, pg. 16-18 |
| 6 | Freeborn (Self-build) |  | $(2,648)$ | $(2,293)$ | $(1,864)$ | $(1,516)$ | $(1,194)$ | 63,341 | 128,147 | 129,086 | 130,284 | 131,852 | 133,628 | 135,463 | 842,286 | Att. G, pg. 19-21 |
| 7 | Crowned Ridge (BOT) |  | $(9,899)$ | $(9,142)$ | $(8,913)$ | $(8,681)$ | 80,824 | 251,248 | 332,472 | 332,860 | 333,253 | 333,657 | 334,076 | 334,661 | 2,296,414 | Att. G, pg. 10-12 |
| 8 | Lake Benton (BOT) |  | $(9,614)$ | $(9,286)$ | $(9,182)$ | $(9,076)$ | 28,666 | 97,993 | 129,716 | 129,893 | 130,085 | 130,303 | 130,543 | 131,056 | 871,095 | Att. G, pg. 22-24 |
| 9 | Wind Projects Total |  | 472,460 | 954,585 | 716,331 | 743,027 | 1,230,071 | 1,794,169 | 2,400,083 | 2,473,207 | 2,131,770 | 2,072,932 | 2,435,090 | 2,465,755 | 19,889,480 |  |
| 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 12 | RES PTC Tracker REC Sales Credit |  | 959,906 | $(24,039)$ | (614,951) | $(436,720)$ | 975,438 | 281,880 | 683,141 | $(69,898)$ | (423,102) | 888,557 | 352,971 | 218,375 | 2,791,559 | Att. H Att. |
| 13 | ADIT Prorate |  | 7,295 | 6,685 | 6,010 | 5,357 | 4,682 | 4,028 | 3,353 | 2,678 | 2,025 | 1,350 | 697 | 22 | 44,183 | Att. J |
| 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 16 | Revenue Requirement Subtotal |  | 1,439,662 | 937,231 | 107,391 | 311,663 | 2,210,191 | 2,080,078 | 3,086,577 | 2,405,988 | 1,710,694 | 2,962,839 | 2,788,758 | 2,684,152 | 22,725,222 |  |
| 17 | Carryover Balance | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| 18 19 | Revenue Requirement Total |  | 1,439,662 | 937,231 | 107,391 | 311,663 | 2,210,191 | 2,080,078 | 3,086,577 | 2,405,988 | 1,710,694 | 2,962,839 | 2,788,758 | 2,684,152 | 22,725,222 | Att. A |
| 20 | Revenue Collections |  | 1,921,709 |  | 2,108,486 | 1,851,163 | 2,045,597 | 2,261,560 | 2,604,216 | 2,524,756 | 2,173,328 | 2,068,145 | 1,982,807 | 2,183,456 | 22,725,222 |  |
| 21 | Balance |  | 517,952 | 1,455,183 | $(545,912)$ | $(2,085,412)$ | $(1,920,818)$ | $(2,102,300)$ | $(1,619,939)$ | $(1,738,707)$ | $(2,201,341)$ | $(1,306,647)$ | $(500,696)$ | 0 |  |  |

Shaded Wind farms are recovered dtrough Base Rates and are included in the
PTC True-up Calcuation below.




| PTC Revenue Requirements$E=C \times D$ | ${ }^{\text {Grand Meadows }}$ |  | 996,954 | 1,410,657 | 1,426,326 | 1,120,392 | 1,098,400 | 874,578 | 472,091 | 593,602 | 914,238 | 1,380,466 | ${ }^{1,315,605}$ | 1,207,837 | 12,811,146 |
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|  | Nobles |  | 2,386,988 | 2,882,270 | 3,212,903 | 2,879,004 | 2,504,806 | ${ }_{1}^{1,884,341}$ | ${ }^{1,311,571}$ | ${ }^{1,043,8880}$ | ${ }_{\text {1, }}^{1,991,881}$ |  | 2,852,840 | 2,741, 7 | ${ }_{\text {28, }}^{\text {28,55, } 369}$ |
|  | Pleasant valley |  | ${ }^{2,761,590}$ | 3,445,5888 | 3,411,774 | 2, $2,443,993$ | 2,913,595 | ${ }_{\text {2,392,961 }}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1,520,345}$ | ${ }^{1,805,976}$ |  |  | 3,434,095 |  | - 34.00654095 |
|  | Border Winds |  | 2,351,527 | 2,161,085 | 2,339,896 | 2,150,338 | 1,783,527 | 2,060,445 | 1,901,040 | 1,211,396 | 2,426,933 | 2,565,618 | 2,564,382 | 2,752,040 | 26,363,27 |
|  | Courtena | Attt G, p9, 7.9 | 3,38, 124 | 2,807,174 | 2,723,270 | 2,522,453 | 2,843,885 | 2,454,598 | 1,791,74 | 1,422,289 | 2,517,682 | 3,175,093 | 3,01,583 | 3,210,336 | ${ }^{31,808,235}$ |
|  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Blazing Star 1 } \\ & \text { foxail }\end{aligned}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (rowned Ridge | Att G, pq. 10.12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lake Benton | Att G, pg. 22-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Blain Star I | Att. G, p, ¢, 4.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Pr |  | 11,82, ,182 | 12,70,874 | 13,14,169 | 11,61,179 | 11,144,215 | 9,666,923 | 6,996,995 | 6,082,144 | 10,602,589 | 13,60,344 | 13,26,504 | 13,106,464 | 133,364 |







| PTC Revenue Requirements $\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{C} \times \mathrm{D}$ | Grand Meadows |  | 1.011,685 | 988,510 | 1,111,322 | 1,184,408 | ${ }^{847,74}$ | \%,134 | 501,474 | 4,013 | 799,741 | 994,763 |  |  | 8,433,792 |
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|  | Nooles |  | 2,360,345 | 2,029,664 | 2,394,717 | 2,792,171 | 2,069,394 | 1,619,124 | 1,285,193 | 974,431 | 1,802,277 | 2,176,942 | 2,635,476 | 2,115,271 | 24,255,005 |
|  | ant valey |  | 2,541,604 | 2,288,545 1,45973 | 2,738,229 $\substack{123921}$ | ${ }_{\text {2, }}^{2,866,101}$ |  | (1,83,208 $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1,62069 } \\ & 1\end{aligned}$ | 1,460,848 <br> $1,090,648$ | $1,145,769$ 1,667492 | 2, 2, 21,334 <br> 1,25354 | 2,56,995 1,71329 |  |  |  |
|  | Border Wher | 9 | ${ }_{\text {2,66, }}$ | - | ${ }_{\text {2,75, }}$ | 2,8818.041 | ${ }^{1,3,341,583}$ | ${ }_{\text {2,069, } 645}$ | ${ }_{1,594,150}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1,655,401}$ | ${ }^{1,2856,142}$ | 2,6787881 | ${ }_{2}$ 2,955,099 | 2,476,414 | 20, |
|  | Blazing Star | Att. G, p, 1-3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Foxtail <br> Crowned |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (take enton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Blazing Star " | Att. G, pq, 4.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total PT |  | 10,642,291 | 6,770 |  | 11,758,398 | 9,409,940 | 7,805,179 | 5,932,312 | 27,07 | ,981,458 | 10,128,771 | 9,689,333 | 8,280,536 | 108,491,39 |




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|  |  | First Mont of fredit | $\underbrace{\substack{\text { credit }}}_{\text {Final Month of }}$ | Jan-19 | Feb-19 | Mar-19 | Apr-19 | May-19 | Jun-19 | Jul-19 | Aug-19 | Sep-19 | oct-19 | Nov-19 | Dec-19 | Total 2019 |
| Wind Production <br> (kWh) <br> A | ${ }^{\text {Grand Meadows }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{\text {Nobles }}$ Pleasant valley | Dec-10 | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Now-20 } \\ \text { Ot-25 }}}^{\text {ate }}$ | ${ }_{\text {7 }}^{\text {75,080,2,20 }}$ | $60,262,410$ $68,24,710$ | ${ }_{\text {l }}^{\text {71, } 1,30,1,310}$ | $82,901,880$ 85,90930 | ${ }_{\text {6 }}^{68,4242,040}$ | $48,073,130$ <br> $54,518,50$ | ${ }^{38,158,450} 43,73,790$ | $28,931,670$ $34,18,840$ | ${ }_{\text {5 }} 57,1111,11080$ |  | $78,249,990$ $80,26,716$ | $62,894,160$ <br> $67,89,480$ | $720,151,300$ <br> $802,881,06$ |
|  | Border Winds | Dec.15 | Nov-25 | 61,414,450 | 43, 42,460 | 66,505,060 | ${ }_{6} 62,281,780$ | ${ }^{\text {54,402,540 }}$ | 47,56,750 | ${ }_{32,382,240}$ | ${ }_{49,509,220}$ | 64,511,300 | (70,86,990 | ${ }_{\substack{\text { ch, } \\ 50901,610}}$ | ${ }_{4}^{61,535,580}$ |  |
|  | Courtenay | Dec.16 | Noo-26 | 78,983,310 | 62,952,260 | 80,317,070 | 83,66,990 | 69,523,50 | $61,449,480$ | 47,331,630 | 49,447,150 | 67,877,450 | 79,535,250 | 74,08, ,580 |  |  |
|  |  | - | ${ }^{\text {Noor-29 }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 61,087,000 | 60,144,000 | 63,199,000 | 55,20,866 | 50,065,166 |
|  | Crowned Ridge | Dec-19 | Nor-29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {87,932,473 }}$ | ${ }_{\text {87, }}^{\text {87,932,473 }}$ |
|  | Lake Benton | ${ }^{\text {Deec-19 }}$ | Noo-29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 29,431,755 | 29,431,75 |
|  |  | ${ }_{\text {dec }}^{\text {Dec-20 }}$ dec.20 | Noor30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 940, | 23,802, 840 | 299,23, 5 ,70 | 13,950,580 | 254,218,800 |  |  | 161,906,880 | 127, | 331,300,300 | 848, |  |  |




| PTC Revenue Requirements $\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{C} \times \mathrm{D}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24,255,006 27,024,536 |
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|  |  |  | $2,360,346$ $2,541,604$ | ${ }_{2,289,545}^{2,09,64}$ | $2,394,716$ $2,736,29$ | ${ }_{2,866,101}^{2,7921}$ | $2.069,394$ 2,318920 | $1,169,1.123$ $1,836,28$ | $1,285,193$ $1,460,848$ | 974,431 $1,45,769$ | $1.802,278$ $2,261,333$ | $2,176,992$ $2.564,995$ | $2,635,47$ $2,702,070$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{1,835,964}$ | ${ }^{1,713,290}$ |  | ${ }_{1,389,936}$ |  |
|  | Courteny $\quad$ Att. G, p, 7.7.9 |  | 2,660,191 | 2,120,259 | 2,705,114 | 2,818,041 | 2,341,583 | 2,069,646 | 1,994,149 | 5,402 | 2,286,142 | 2,678,781 | 2,45,099 | 很,414 |  |
|  | ( Braing Star 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,025,6\% | 2,128,569 | 9,425 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,961,, 603 991274 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,071,106 \\ 2,961,603 \\ 991,274 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{991,274}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total PI |  | ,06 | 260 | 97 | 3,990 | 2,198 | 7,045 | 0,839 | 3,093 | 243,153 | 159,683 | 1,816,725 | 55,779,055 | 3,762,625 |



| MN Jur <br> PTC Value $\mathrm{G}=\mathrm{ExF}$ |  | ${ }^{1,726,0988}$ | ${ }^{1,484,273}$ | ${ }^{1,751,233}$ | 2,001, 887 | ${ }^{1,513,328}$ | ${ }^{1,1844,049}$ | ${ }^{9398849}$ | ${ }^{712,592}$ | 1,317,988 | ${ }_{1}^{1,591,976}$ | 1,927,298 | ${ }^{1,546,877}$ | ${ }^{17,773,448}$ |
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|  | Pleasant valey | ${ }_{1}^{1,585,550}$ | 1,.88,933 | 2, 1,02,240 | 2, 2,95,591 | ${ }^{1,695,804}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1,342,801}$ | $1.068,304$ | ${ }^{837,890}$ | ${ }_{1,1,53,691}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1,855,756}$ | 1,975,997 | ${ }_{1}^{1,674,593}$ | 19,762,799 |
|  | Border Winds | 1,512,648 | 1,067,532 | 1,683,030 | ${ }_{1}^{1.534,011}$ | 1,339,944 | ${ }_{\text {1,171,577 }}$ | 797,580 | 1,219,420 | 1,342,622 | 1,252,912 | ${ }_{1,356,916}$ | 1,023,228 | 15,256,222 |
|  | Sub Total Base Rate Wind farms | 5,097,396 | 4,132,709 | 5,391,703 | 5,671,850 | 4,549,075 | ${ }^{3,698,427}$ | ${ }^{2,805,733}$ | 2,769,902 | 4,314,301 | ${ }_{\text {4,720,644 }}^{4}$ | 5,260,212 | 4,244,998 | $\stackrel{52,756,499}{ }$ |
|  | Courtena | 1,945,372 | 1,550,525 | 1,978,223 | 2,060,806 | 1,712,377 | 1,513,512 | 1,165,786 | 1,217,892 | 1,67,833 | 1,958,967 | 1,824,642 | ${ }^{1,810,977}$ | 20,410,911 |
|  | Blazing Star |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{1,233,113}$ | ${ }_{1,233,113}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,504,583 | 1,481,357 | 1,556,602 | ${ }_{1,359,799}$ | ${ }_{5,902,321}$ |
|  | Crowned Ridge |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {2, }, 165,791}$ | ${ }_{\text {2,165,991 }}$ |
|  | Lake enton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,175,91 729,99 | $\xrightarrow{2,165,991} 7$ |
|  | Bazing Star II |  |  | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{\text {Freeborn }}^{\text {Total MNJur PTC Value }}$ | 7,042,768 | 5,78,233 | 7,369,26 | 7,732,656 | 6,261,452 | 5,211,939 | 3,971,519 | 3,987,94 | 7,490,718 | ${ }^{8,160,967}$ | 8,641,456 | 11,539,69 | 83,193,495 |




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