

May 27, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Will Seuffert Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350 Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: In the Matter of the Application for an Amendment to Site Permit to Repower the

100.5 MW Grand Meadow Wind Farm in Mower County, Minnesota

MPUC Docket No. IP-6646/WS-07-839

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Enclosed, please find the Application for an Amendment to Site Permit ("Application") to Repower the 100.5 MW Grand Meadow Wind Farm in Mower County, Minnesota, on behalf of Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, ("Xcel Energy"), which has been e-filed today through www.edockets.state.mn.us.

In accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 7829.0500, and Minn. Stat. Ch. 13, Xcel Energy has designated the attached Appendix H as NONPUBLIC DATA–NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE because it contains sensitive cultural resource information. The Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office Manual for Archaeological Projects in Minnesota provides for restricted access to sensitive cultural resource information.

Given the need to include nonpublic information, Xcel Energy prepared and is e-filing both NONPUBLIC and public versions of Appendix H.

Xcel Energy requests that the following individuals be placed on the Commission's official service list for this matter:

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Xcel Energy will be delivering three hard copies of the Application to Commission Staff. Two hard copies will be delivered to the Minnesota Department of Commerce staff as well.

A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service List of record. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Matt Langan

Matt Langan Principal Agent, Siting and Land Rights Xcel Energy

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Alicia P. Jones, hereby certify that I have this day e-filed through <u>www.edockets.state.mn.us</u> on behalf of Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, a true and correct copy of the following documents:

- 1. Filing Letter and Certificate of Service;
- 2. Site Permit Amendment Application for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System with Figures 1-18, public Appendices A-J; and
- 3. NONPUBLIC Appendix H.

A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons as designated on the Official Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

Dated this 27th day of May 2021

/s/ Alicia P. Jones

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