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NOTICE OF INTENT

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

TO FILE AN APPLICATION

FOR ORIGINAL LICENSE FOR THE EXISTING GILE FLOWAGE STORAGE RESERVOIR PROJECT

FERC Docket No. UL20-1-000

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY-WISCONSIN, d/b/a XCEL ENERGY

In accordance with 18 CFR Section 5.5, Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin (NSPW), d/b/a Xcel Energy, hereby declares its intent to file an application for an original minor license for the existing hydroelectric development at the Gile Flowage Storage Reservoir Project (Project) as described below.

Information Required Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §§ 5.5 and 16.6(b)

1. Potential License Applicant's Name and Address

Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin Attn: James Zyduck Director of Hydro Plants 1414 W Hamilton Ave PO Box 8 Eau Claire, WI 54702 James.Zyduck@XcelEnergy.com

2. Project Number

The Project is not currently licensed and has not been issued a project number. The FERC docket number is UL20-1-000.

3. License Expiration Date

The project is not currently licensed, this NOI is for an original license.

4. Statement of Intent

Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin, unequivocally intends to file an application for an original license for the existing Gile Flowage Storage Reservoir Project (FERC Docket No. UL20-1-000) and has requested permission to use the Commission's Traditional Licensing Process.

5. Principal Project Works and Project Description

The principal project works consist of dam that is 899 feet long and 30 feet high and includes three sections. The first is the right earthen embankment section that is 30 feet high and 575 feet long with a crest elevation of 1,495.0 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum 1929 (NGVD). The second is the concrete spillway section that is 24 feet wide and 30 feet high and includes a 6-foot wide by 6-foot high sluice gate (vertical slide gate) with an invert elevation of 1,465.5 feet NGVD; a 16-foot high by 12-foot wide steel tainter gate with a crest elevation of 1,478.0 feet NGVD; and a sheet pile cutoff wall on the upstream side of the spillway under the structure. The third is the left earthen embankment section that is 30 feet high and 300 feet long with a crest elevation of 1,495.0 feet NGVD and a vertical sheet pile wall with a top elevation of 1,493.0 feet NGVD that extends 204 feet from the left abutment.

The project does not contain any electric generating facilities.

6. <u>Location of the Project</u>

State: Wisconsin County: Iron County

Stream: West Fork of the Montreal River, 12.3 miles upstream of its confluence with the

Montreal River

Nearby

Communities: City of Hurley, Wisconsin

City of Ironwood, Michigan Town of Carey, Wisconsin Town of Pence, Wisconsin

Other: Located in northeast Iron County, Wisconsin; approximately 2.5 miles from the

City of Hurley and 33 miles southeast of the City of Ashland, Wisconsin.

7. Installed Plant Capacity

None. The Project does not generate any electricity. It is a headwater storage reservoir that supplements flow in the West Fork of the Montreal River during periods of low flow for generation at the downstream Saxon Falls Hydroelectric Project (P-2610) and Superior Falls Hydroelectric Project (P-2587).

8. Names and Mailing Addresses

• Every county in which any part of the project is located, and in which any Federal facility that is used or to be used by the project is located:

The Project is located entirely in Iron County, Wisconsin

Michael Saari

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The Project uses no federal facilities and occupies no federal lands.

- Every city, town, or similar local political subdivision
 - (A) in which any part of the project is or is to be located and any Federal facility that is or is to be used by the project is located:

The Project is located in the City of Montreal, Town of Carey, and Town of Pence.

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The Project uses no federal facilities and occupies no federal lands.

(B) that has a population of 5,000 or more people and is located within 15 miles of the existing proposed project dam:

Karen Gullan

City of Ironwood Clerk 213 S. Marquette Street Ironwood, Michigan 49938

- Every irrigation district, drainage district, or similar special purpose political subdivision
 - (A) in which any part of the project is or is proposed to be located and any Federal facility that is or is proposed to be used by the project is located;

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(B) that owns, operates, maintains, or uses any project facility or any Federal facility that is or is proposed to be used by the project:

None.

• Every other political subdivision in the general area of the project or proposed project that there is reason to believe would likely be interested in, or affected by, the notification:

None.

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