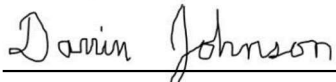


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**NOTICE OF INTENT
BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
TO FILE AN APPLICATION
FOR SUBSEQUENT LICENSE
HAYWARD HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT
FERC PROJECT NO. 2417
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY-WISCONSIN, d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In accordance with 18 C.F.R. § 5.5, Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin, d/b/a Xcel Energy, hereby declares its intent to file an application for a subsequent license for an existing minor hydroelectric development at the Hayward Hydroelectric 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

The licensee's name and address are:

Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin (NSPW)
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2. Project Number

The FERC project number is 2417.

3. License Expiration Date

The license expiration date is November 30, 2025.

4. Statement of Intent

Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin, d/b/a Xcel Energy, unequivocally intends to file an application for a subsequent license for the Hayward Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2417) 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 a 424-foot long, 18-foot high dam consisting of four sections, an intake channel, a powerhouse with one generating unit, and a 0.48 kV/12.5 kV step up transformer.

The dam consists of four sections: 1) a 200-foot long right earth embankment which extends from the right bank to the powerhouse with a top width of 30 feet and a crest elevation of 1,185.5 feet; 2) an 80-foot long middle earth embankment which extends from the powerhouse to the overflow spillway section with a top width of 30 feet and crest elevation of 1,188.5; 3) a 120-foot long overflow spillway

section with 8 stoplog bays, and two slide gate bays with a crest elevation of 1,183.4 feet; and 4) a left earth embankment that extends from the left abutment of the overflow spillway to the left bank.

The intake channel includes the concrete intake structure, trashrack, steel bulkhead, access bridge, and access bridge over the channel. The 42-foot wide (upstream to downstream) intake channel varies in length from 13 feet on the upstream side to 8 feet at the intake.

The powerhouse is 18 feet long by 24 feet wide by 27.5 feet high. It contains one vertical Francis-type turbine unit manufactured by S. Morgan Smith Company with a maximum hydraulic capacity of 178 cfs that is rated at 280 hp at 17 feet of head.

The powerhouse also contains one Northwestern Electric Equipment Company, 2300-volt, 180 rpm, 0.8 power factor AC generator with a nameplate capacity of 168 kilowatts (kW).

6. Location of the Project

The location of the project is as follows:

State: Wisconsin

County: Sawyer County, WI

Stream: Namekagon River approximately 60 miles upstream of its confluence with the St. Croix River and 33 miles downstream of its source at Lake Namekagon

Nearby Communities: City of Hayward, Wisconsin; Town of Hayward, Wisconsin

Other: Located in the City of Hayward in Sawyer County, WI; approximately 50 miles southwest of the City of Ashland, WI; and approximately 85 miles north of the City of Eau Claire, WI.

7. Installed Plant Capacity

The plant has an installed capacity of 168 kW.

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:*

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

- *Every city, town, or similar local political subdivision*

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

None.

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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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TREGO HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT
FERC PROJECT NO. 2711
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY-WISCONSIN, d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In accordance with 18 C.F.R. § 5.5, Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin, d/b/a Xcel Energy, hereby declares its intent to file an application for a subsequent license for an existing minor hydroelectric development at the Trego Hydroelectric 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

The licensee's name and address are:

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Attn: James M. Zyduck
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2. Project Number

The FERC project number is 2711.

3. License Expiration Date

The license expiration date is November 30, 2025.

4. Statement of Intent

Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin, d/b/a Xcel Energy, unequivocally intends to file an application for a subsequent license for the Trego Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2711) 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 a dam with two earthen embankment sections, a spillway section, a sluiceway section, and a powerhouse section with two generating units. Other project works include a 2.4 kV/23.9 kV step up transformer in an adjacent non-project substation.

From right to left the dam consists of five sections: 1) a 30-foot high by 380-foot long right earthen embankment section with a crest elevation of 1,040 feet; 2) 27-foot high by 56-foot long (right to left), by 112-foot wide Tainter gate spillway section with a gate sill elevation of 1,026 feet and a top of gate

elevation of 1,035.2 feet; 3) a 29-foot high by 6-foot long by 99-foot wide sluice gate spillway section with a crest elevation of 1,028 feet; 4) a 74-foot high by 59.5-foot long by 30.2-foot wide powerhouse section; and 5) a 25-foot high by 110-foot long left earthen embankment section with a crest elevation of 1,040 feet.

The powerhouse contains two vertical Francis-type turbines manufactured by the J. Leffel Company. Unit 1 has a 56-inch runner, a maximum hydraulic capacity of 140 cfs, and a rated capacity of 1,095 hp when operating at a constant speed of 164 rpm. Unit 2 has a 47.5-inch runner, a maximum hydraulic capacity of 100 cfs, and a rated capacity of 785 hp when operating at a constant speed of 180 rpm.

The powerhouse also contains two generators with a total rated capacity of 1,200 kW. Unit 1 consists of an 875 KVA, 700 kW (at 0.8 power factor), 2,400-volt, 60 cycle, 164 rpm alternator and direct connected 124-volt exciter. Unit 2 consists of a 625 KVA, 500 kW (at 0.8 power factor), 2,400-volt, 60 cycle, 180 rpm alternator and a direct connected 16 kW, 125-volt exciter.

6. Location of the Project

The location of the project is as follows:

State: Wisconsin

County: Washburn County, WI

Stream: Namekagon River approximately 30 miles upstream of its confluence with the St. Croix River and 70 miles downstream of its source at Lake Namekagon

Nearby Communities: City of Spooner, Wisconsin; Town of Trego, Wisconsin

Other: Located in the Town of Trego in Washburn County, WI; approximately 8 miles north of the City of Spooner, WI; and approximately 81 miles north of the City of Eau Claire, WI.

7. Installed Plant Capacity

The plant has an installed capacity of 1.2 MW.

Unit 1: 700 kW

Unit 2: 500 kW

8. Names and Mailing Addresses

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

None.

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None.

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