

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,	)	
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions,	)	
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for	)	Case No. U-21173
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY	)	
to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342.	)	
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At the December 18, 2025 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner
Hon. Shaquila Myers, Commissioner

ORDER

On December 21, 2016, Public Act 342 of 2016 (Act 342) was signed into law and became effective on April 20, 2017. Among other things, Act 342 amended Public Act 295 of 2008, MCL 460.1001 *et seq.*, by adding Section 61, MCL 460.1061, which requires electric providers to offer voluntary green pricing (VGP) programs to their customers giving them the option to specify the amount of renewable energy attributable to the customer's electric consumption.

On July 12, 2017, the Commission issued an order in Case Nos. U-18349 *et al.*, that established guidance on criteria for VGP programs and directed rate-regulated utilities, including Northern States Power Company (NSP-W), to file their VGP programs every two years. Among other things, the Commission approved NSP-W's VGP program in its April 18, 2018 order in Case Nos. U-18349 *et al.* Subsequently, the Commission has approved NSP-W's VGP programs on a

nearly biennial basis. *See*, May 8, 2020 order in Case No. U-20638 and February 2, 2023 and December 21, 2023 orders in Case No. U-21173.

The Commission, in its February 23, 2023 order in Case No. U-21173 (February 23 order), determined that if an electric utility has an approved VGP program and does not propose to change the program, the utility, as an alternative to filing a biennial application, may file a letter with the Commission. February 23 order, p. 4. Therefore, on September 26, 2025, NSP-W filed in this case a letter notifying the Commission that the company has no proposed changes to its approved VGP program, Renewable*Connect, including the program's pricing and tariffs. *See*, Case No. U-21173, filing #U-21173-0017.

The Commission has reviewed the September 26, 2025 letter filed by NSP-W and finds that because no changes are proposed to NSP-W's program, the program should be approved as it continues to be compliant with the requirements of Section 61, MCL 460.1061. Further, *ex parte* approval of the continuation NSP-W's current VGP program is appropriate as approval will not increase rates or the cost of service to any customer. *See*, MCL 460.6a(3).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The September 26, 2025 filing by Northern States Power Company is approved.

B. Northern States Power Company shall continue to file semi-annual reports in this docket containing information on the number of enrollments and enrollment size in its program; cost of renewable energy for the program (incremental and total); cost of marketing and administration (incremental and total); marketing methods; and the quantity, source, and costs of any renewable energy credits purchased for the program. The semi-annual reports will continue to be due on April 1 and October 1 of every year until further order by the Commission.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26. To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel.

Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at LARA-MPSC-Edockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of Attorney General - Public Service Division at sheacl@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Daniel C. Scripps, Chair

Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

Shaquila Myers, Commissioner

By its action of December 18, 2025.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

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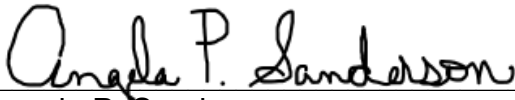
Case No. U-21173

County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on December 18, 2025 A.D. she electronically notified the attached list of this **Commission Order via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).


Brianna Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of December 2025.



Angela P. Sanderson
Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
My Commission Expires: May 21, 2030

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