



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP21-486-000]

Northern States Power Company; Notice Of Petition For Declaratory Order

Take notice that on August 19, 2021, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (NSPM), filed a petition for declaratory order requesting the Commission issue an order stating that NSPM's acquisition of certain natural gas supply assets currently owned by Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) will not change NSPM's jurisdictional status as a natural gas local distribution company (LDC), exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction under the Natural Gas Act.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

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888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern time on September 16, 2021.

Dated: August 26, 2021.

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Deputy Secretary.

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