

## Applicant Questions and Answers

Northern States Power Company 2023 Firm Dispatchable Proceeding  
Docket No. E002/CN-23-212

January 19, 2024

- 24) **Question:** Please describe in more detail how respondents should submit the proposal through the eDocket Commission Filing System. Please also include responses to the below outlined questions.

**Step 2: What document Type should be Selected?**

**Answer:** All proposals must be filed electronically in accordance with Minnesota Public Utilities Commission rules in the eDockets system. The Docket for this proceeding can be found at <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us>, Docket No. E002/CN-23-212. Please consult legal counsel or contact the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission for further guidance.

**Step 3: Should respondent select a service list, or select skip service list?**

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**Step 4: Should we upload attachments as trade secret? If yes, is the cover letter document expected to be public?**

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- 25) **Question:** Per the Data Intake File Format Guide, will additional guidance be provided prior to the submission deadline regarding how to submit additional file formats and/or large files?

**Answer:** Regarding submission of additional file formats and/or large files to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission as part of the actual application submission, please contact them directly.

Regarding submission to the Company of large files and additional file formats associated with the supplementary data intake form, the guidance provided about requesting an XpressDRIVE link from the Company to use for sending files to the Company resolves this issue. XpressDRIVE allows for any file format and for large files to be sent securely and confidentially to the Company. See "Filing Instructions – Supplemental Materials" in the Supplemental Materials tab at the project website.

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- 26) **Question:** Can you advise if a simple BESS application must be submitted to the PUC, or just as Supplemental via this [the] express drive link?

**Answer:** A BESS application must be submitted to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.