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Re: Northern Utilities, Inc.  
Docket No. DG 19-126 – 2019-2024 Integrated Resource Plan  
Staff Report on Technical Session with Proposed Docket Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On September 4, 2019, a prehearing conference was held in the above-captioned docket. Following the prehearing conference, representatives of Staff, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern) met in an initial technical session to discuss Northern’s petition for approval of its 2019-2024 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan (LCIRP). Staff proposes the following proposed schedule for the docket proceeding:

<b>Date</b>	<b>DG 19-126 Northern – 2019-2024 LCIRP</b>
9/4/2019	Prehearing Conference/Technical Session
11/1/2019	Deadline for Staff/OCA Rolling Discovery Requests to Northern
11/29/2019	Northern Responses to Discovery Due
12/11/2019	Technical Session, as needed
1/10/2020	Staff and OCA Testimony/Recommendations
1/17/2020	Discovery Requests served on Staff/OCA, as needed
1/24/2020	Staff/OCA Responses to Discovery Due
2/7/2020	Technical Session, as needed
2/14/2020	Hearing

There have been no interventions in the docket to date and no party has objected to the proposed schedule. On behalf of the parties to this docket, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve the procedural schedule proposed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Fabrizio".

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