

June 4, 2024

Martha Clark Mettler
Assistant Commissioner, Office of Water Quality
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**Re: Northern Indiana Public Service Company
R. M. Schahfer Generating Station
NPDES Permit NO. IN0053201
Annual Progress Report under 40 CFR 423**

Dear Ms. Clark Mettler:

On June 22, 2023, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, LLC (NIPSCO) submitted a Notice of Planned Participation under 40 CFR – Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category. Under the Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements of 40 CFR 423.19(g), NIPSCO is providing an Annual Progress Report on the intended plan to achieve permanent cessation of coal combustion from Units 17 and 18 at the R. M. Schahfer Generating Station by December 31, 2028.

On January 31, 2023, NIPSCO requested a suspension date of December 31, 2025, for Units 17 and 18 from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO). On February 2, 2023, MISO approved the suspension of Units 17 and 18.

As stated in NiSource's First Quarter 2024 Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Form 10-Q Report, "[w]e remain on track to retire R.M Schahfer's remaining two coal units [Units 17 and 18] by the end of 2025."

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (219) 741-6742 or via email at sholcomb@nisource.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Holcomb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Director, Environmental Policy and Sustainability

cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5

Enclosures:
Attachment Y Suspension Notice
MISO's Approval of Attachment Y Suspension Notice



Andrew Witmeier
Director, Resource Utilization
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VIA TWO-DAY-AIR DELIVERY

February 3, 2023

Ronald E. Talbot
Sr. VP Electric Operations
NIPSCO
801 E. 86th Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410

Subject: **Approval of Schahfer Units 17 and 18 Attachment Y Suspension Notice**

Dear Mr. Talbot:

On February 1, 2023, Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC submitted an amended Attachment Y Notice to MISO to move the suspension of Schahfer Units 17 and 18 from May 31, 2023 to December 31, 2025. After being reviewed for power system reliability impacts as provided for under Section 38.2.7 of MISO's Open Access Transmission, Energy, and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff ("Tariff"), the suspension of Schahfer Units 17 and 18 would not result in violations of applicable reliability criteria. Therefore, Schahfer Units 17 and 18 may suspend without the need for the generators to be designated as System Support Resource ("SSR") units as defined in the Tariff.

This letter acknowledges that Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC will suspend Schahfer Units 17 and 18, effective December 31, 2025. MISO will continue to preserve the confidentiality of the Attachment Y Notice.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AW", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Andrew Witmeier
Director, Resource Utilization

January 31, 2023

Andrew Witmeier
Director Resource Utilization
Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
720 City Center Drive
Carmel, IN 46032

Dear Mr. Witmeier,

Pursuant to the discussions Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC ("NIPSCO") had with MISO about moving suspension dates for Schahfer Units 17 and 18, please find enclosed new Attachment Y Notices for the suspension of Schahfer Units 17 and 18.

As shown on the Attachment Y Notices, NIPSCO is requesting a suspension date of December 31, 2025, instead of the currently approved date of May 31, 2023.

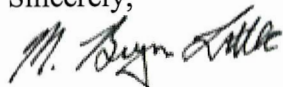
The following two individuals are the primary points of contact for NIPSCO:

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Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Bryan Little".

M. Bryan Little
Assistant General Counsel

ATTACHMENT Y

Notification of Generation Resource/SCU/Pseudo-tied Out Generator

Change of Status,

Including Notification of Rescission

This is a notification of change of status of a Generation Resource, Synchronous Condenser Unit ("SCU"), or Pseudo-tied out Generator in accordance with Section 38.2.7.a of the Tariff. An electronic copy of the completed form will be accepted by the Transmission Provider, however, a form will not be considered complete until the original form containing an original signature, including all attachments, is received by the Transmission Provider at the following address: MISO, Attention: Director of Transmission Planning; 720 City Center Drive, Carmel, IN 46032.

The Transmission Provider may request additional information as reasonably necessary to support operations under the Tariff.

Owner of the Generation Resource, SCU or Pseudo-tied out Generator:

Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC (NIPSCO)

Name of Market Participant: NIPSCO

Owner's state of organization or incorporation Indiana

Generation Resource/SCU/Pseudo-tied Out Generator [plant and unit number(s)] Schahfer Unit 17

Source/Identification of Generation Interconnection Service [name of agreement, parties, date, date filed and docket number, and any other information to identify an agreement] The unit was interconnected to NIPSCO's transmission system prior to MISO

Effective On: July 16, 2018

Location: 2723 E 1500 N Wheatfield, IN 46392

Unit Name	CPNode (if applicable)	Nameplate Capacity(MW)	Change in Capacity(MW)
Schahfer Unit 17	7NIPS.SCHAHP18	423.5	Retire All

Owner understands and agrees that this notification is provided in accordance with Section 38.2.7 of the Transmission Provider's Tariff and will not be made public by the Transmission Provider except as provided for under Section 38.2.7 of the Tariff.

The undersigned certifies that he or she is an officer of the owner of the Generation Resource/SCU/Pseudo-tied out Generator, that he or she is authorized to execute and submit this notification, and that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

Paul M. Lohr

Signature

Name:	<u>Ronald E. Talbot</u>	Contact Information
Title:	<u>SVP Electric Operations</u>	Email: <u>rtalbot@nisource.com</u>
Date:	<u>1/20/23</u>	Phone: <u>219.647.5735</u>

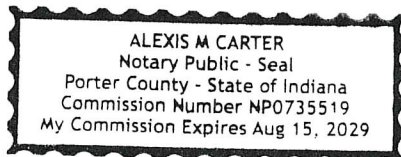
STATE OF Indiana

COUNTY OF Lake

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day appeared Ronald E. Talbot, known by me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who, after first being sworn by me deposed and said:

"I am an officer of NIPSCO, I am authorized to execute and submit the foregoing notification on behalf of NIPSCO, and the statements contained in such application are true and correct."

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this the 31 day of January, 2023



Alexis M Carter

Notary Public, State of INDIANA

My Commission expires AUG 15, 2029

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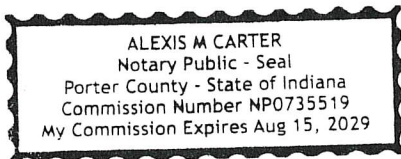
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