UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number: 000-56598

NorthWestern Energy Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

3010 W. 69th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57108
(605) 978-2900
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Common Stock, Par Value $0.01

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)	☒
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)	☐
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	☒
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	☐
Rule 15d-6	☐
Rule 15d-22(b)	☐

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 1*

*On November 13, 2026, River Merger Sub Inc., a Delaware corporation ("**Merger Sub**"), merged with and into NorthWestern Energy Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("**NWE**"), pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 18, 2025, by and among NWE, Merger Sub, and Black Hills Corporation, a South Dakota corporation ("**Black Hills**"). NWE survived the merger as a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Black Hills. This Form 15 relates solely to the reporting obligations of NWE under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and does not affect the reporting obligations of Black Hills under the Exchange Act.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, NorthWestern Energy Group, Inc., has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: 11/16/2026 By: /s/ Timothy P. Olson