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Ms. Burrer,

This is in response to your email messages, dated Jan. 20, 2025, sent to each of the Public Utilities Commissioners regarding docket HP24-001.

Your attorney, Brian Jorde, submitted a party status application on your behalf for HP24-001, on Dec. 18, 2024, and it was acted on by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission on Jan. 14, 2025. You were granted formal party status, with representation by Mr. Jorde. As such, you are now an **intervenor** in the HP24-001 docket and **not a commenter** on this docket.

Intervenors – and attorneys representing an intervenor such as in your case – are to reference the [Intervenor Guide](#) posted in the docket to understand the obligations and instructions as to how to submit testimony to the commission in accordance with the rules of evidence. As this document instructs, the intervenor – or attorney for those with legal representation – must file submitted evidence electronically via the E-filings tab on the PUC’s website homepage.

The [Pipeline Siting Information Guide](#) posted on the commission website homepage and in the HP24-001 docket provides further information. See excerpt below.

***Become an intervenor.*** Individuals who wish to be formal parties in a siting case may apply to the commission for intervenor status. Intervention deadline is clearly indicated within the docket. Intervention is appropriate for people who intend to actively participate in the case through legal motions, discovery (requests for facts or documents), the written preparation and presentation of actual evidence, and in-person participation in a formal hearing. Intervenors are legally obligated to respond to discovery from other parties and to submit to cross-examination at a formal hearing. Individuals seeking only to follow the progress of a siting case or to offer comments for the PUC’s consideration need not become intervenors.

You will also find information under the **Contact PUC** tab on the commission's website home page. See excerpt below.

**Do not send docket-related comments directly to commissioners or staff. Please read the guidelines about what information must be submitted with your comment and other guidelines.**

We appreciate your cooperation moving forward.

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff

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