



414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

September 24, 2025

Matthew R. Brey, PE, Area Engineer
South Dakota Department of Transportation
2735 U.S. Highway 12
Aberdeen, SD 57401
matt.brey@state.sd.us

RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY BOND

Dear Mr. Brey:

Per the terms of our Settlement Stipulation in South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Docket No. EL10-016 for the CapX Brookings 345 kV transmission line project, and to comply with SDCL 49-41B-38, Bond No. 190056035 in the amount of \$500,000 was taken out “in favor of and for the benefit of, such townships, counties, or other governmental entities whose property is crossed by the transmission facility.”

As part of the project close-out process, Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy, on behalf of the other CapX2020 Brookings Owners¹ would like to verify that the project has been completed and areas restored to the satisfaction of South Dakota Department of Transportation, so that the bond may be released. Please sign below and return to my attention as verification you approve of the release of the bond.

Please contact me at christopher.d.berglund@xcelenergy.com or (612) 964-8827 if you have any questions or concerns.

¹ In addition to Xcel Energy and Great River Energy (GRE), the CapX2020 Brookings Owners are Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, Great River Energy, Otter Tail Power Company, and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency.

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Sincerely,

XCEL ENERGY

/s/ Chris Berglund

CHRIS BERGLUND
PRINCIPAL SITING AND
LAND RIGHTS AGENT

STEVEN T. KOLBECK
STATE DIRECTOR,
SOUTH DAKOTA

BOND NO. 190056035 MAY BE
RELEASED BY THE SOUTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Matthew R. Brey
On behalf of South Dakota Department of
Transportation

DATE: 10/20/25



414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

September 24, 2025

Brian Gustad, Supervisor
Brookings County Highway Department
422 Western Avenue
Brookings, SD 57006
bgustad@brookingscountysd.gov

RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY BOND

Dear Mr. Gustad:

Per the terms of our Settlement Stipulation in South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Docket No. EL10-016 for the CapX Brookings 345 kV transmission line project, and to comply with SDCL 49-41B-38, Bond No. 190056035 in the amount of \$500,000 was taken out “in favor of and for the benefit of, such townships, counties, or other governmental entities whose property is crossed by the transmission facility.”

As part of the project close-out process, Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy, on behalf of the other CapX2020 Brookings Owners¹ would like to verify that the project has been completed and areas restored to the satisfaction of Brookings County, so that the bond may be released. Please sign below and return to my attention as verification you approve of the release of the bond.

Please contact me at christopher.d.berglund@xcelenergy.com or (612) 964-8827 if you have any questions or concerns.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Berglund', written over a horizontal line.

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Sincerely,

XCEL ENERGY

/s/ Chris Berglund

CHRIS BERGLUND
PRINCIPAL SITING AND
LAND RIGHTS AGENT

STEVEN T. KOLBECK
STATE DIRECTOR,
SOUTH DAKOTA

BOND NO. 190056035 MAY BE
RELEASED BY THE SOUTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Brian Gustad Highway Superintendent
On behalf of Brookings County

DATE: 10/30/2015



414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

September 24, 2025

Sharon Leiferman, Clerk
Richland Township
48562 206th Street
White, SD 57276

RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY BOND

Dear Mr. Gustad:

Per the terms of our Settlement Stipulation in South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Docket No. EL10-016 for the CapX Brookings 345 kV transmission line project, and to comply with SDCL 49-41B-38, Bond No. 190056035 in the amount of \$500,000 was taken out “in favor of and for the benefit of, such townships, counties, or other governmental entities whose property is crossed by the transmission facility.”

As part of the project close-out process, Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy, on behalf of the other CapX2020 Brookings Owners¹ would like to verify that the project has been completed and areas restored to the satisfaction of Richland Township, so that the bond may be released. Please sign below and return to my attention as verification you approve of the release of the bond.

Please contact me at christopher.d.berglund@xcelenergy.com or (612) 964-8827 if you have any questions or concerns.

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Ms. Sharon Leiferman
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Sincerely,

XCEL ENERGY

/s/ Chris Berglund

CHRIS BERGLUND
PRINCIPAL SITING AND
LAND RIGHTS AGENT

STEVEN T. KOLBECK
STATE DIRECTOR,
SOUTH DAKOTA

BOND NO. 190056035 MAY BE
RELEASED BY THE SOUTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

B. V. R.
On behalf of Richland Township

DATE: 10-28-25



**414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401**

September 26, 2025

Vince Zylstra, Clerk
Lake Hendricks Township
151 Dakota Shores Pl
Hendricks MN 56136

RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY BOND

Dear Mr. Zylstra:

Per the terms of our Settlement Stipulation in South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Docket No. EL10-016 for the CapX Brookings 345 kV transmission line project, and to comply with SDCL 49-41B-38, Bond No. 190056035 in the amount of \$500,000 was taken out “in favor of and for the benefit of, such townships, counties, or other governmental entities whose property is crossed by the transmission facility.”

As part of the project close-out process, Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy, on behalf of the other CapX2020 Brookings Owners¹ would like to verify that the project has been completed and areas restored to the satisfaction of Lake Hendricks Township, so that the bond may be released. Please sign below and return to my attention as verification you approve of the release of the bond. I have enclosed a prepaid envelope for returning the signed release. You can also email it to me at christopher.d.berglund@xcelenergy.com

Please call me at (612) 964-8827 or email if you have any questions or concerns.

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Mr. Vince Zylstra
September 26, 2025
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Sincerely,

XCEL ENERGY

/s/ Chris Berglund

CHRIS BERGLUND
PRINCIPAL SITING AND
LAND RIGHTS AGENT

STEVEN T. KOLBECK
PRINCIPAL MANAGER,
SOUTH DAKOTA

BOND NO. 190056035 MAY BE
RELEASED BY THE SOUTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Vince Zylstra, Clerk
On behalf of Lake Hendricks Township

DATE: 10/6/2025