

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF BLACK HILLS POWER, INC. FOR A )  
PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A 230-KV )  
TRANSMISSION LINE FROM )  
NORTHEASTERN WYOMING TO THE )  
RAPID CITY AREA IN SOUTH DAKOTA )

**APPLICATION FOR PARTY  
STATUS**

EL14-061

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40,

ROBERT VARILEK/AN LLC  
(Name of Applicant)

petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in the above-referenced facility permit proceeding.

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**AUG 29 2014**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

[Signature]  
Signature of Applicant

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8-26-2014  
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: Aug 20, 2015

(Seal)

**NOTE:**

Consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, this application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission with 60 days from the date the application was filed, unless the deadline is extended by the Commission.

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