

From: PUC
Sent: Monday, February 2, 2026 12:29 PM
To: 'Derek Ver Helst' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [EXT] EL25-028

Mr. Ver Helst – Thank you for reaching out to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to share your thoughts about docket *EL25-028 - In the Matter of the Application by Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency and Missouri River Energy Services for a Facility Permit for an Energy Conversion Facility and Associated Facilities Including an Electric Transmission Line in Deuel County, South Dakota*, which was opened on Aug. 7, 2025.

This docket is currently under review by the Commission and PUC staff.

For a better understanding of the Commission's review process, you may find the **Energy Conversion & Electric Transmission Facilities Siting Guide**, available through the docket, to be a helpful resource.

We encourage you to stay engaged and follow the docket as additional information is submitted and posted by the involved parties.

Your email and this response will be posted under Comments and Responses section of the online docket.

Sincerely,

*Chris Nelson, Chairman
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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