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Mr. Bjerke:

Thank you for sharing your comments 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. The commission has not yet issued a decision in this docket.

It is important to understand the commission's authority in siting dockets. Please see the PUC's **[Energy Conversion & Electric Transmission Facilities Siting Guide](#)** posted in the docket, specifically the excerpt below.

In rendering its decision, the commission may grant the permit, deny the permit, or grant the permit with terms, conditions or modifications of the construction, operation or maintenance as the commission finds appropriate and legally within its jurisdiction. The commission does not have authority to change the route or location of a project. The decision of the commission can be appealed to the circuit court and, ultimately, to the South Dakota Supreme Court.

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

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