

**Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy
Information Request**

Docket No.: EL25-031
South Dakota Knife River
Requestor: Xcel Energy
Requested From: Sioux Valley Energy
Analyst: Steve Kolbeck
Date of Request: March 10, 2026 Data Request No. 1-1
Response Due: March 24, 2026

Question:

Ted Smith states in his rebuttal testimony that Knife River will need “to install approximately 9,400 feet (1.8 miles) of medium voltage distribution line.” Provide all facts that support, were relied upon, or assumed for this testimony.

Response:

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Question:

Ted Smith states in his rebuttal testimony that Knife River will need to install “approximately nine on-site three phase pad mount distribution transformers.” Provide all facts that support, were relied upon, or assumed for this testimony.

Response:

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Question:

Ted Smith states in his rebuttal testimony that “a rough cost estimate of the construction of an on-site distribution system necessary for Knife River to receive electric service from Xcel Energy as currently proposed would range from approximately \$1.2 to \$1.5 Million dollars.” Provide all facts that support, were relied upon, or assumed for this testimony.

Response:

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Question:

Please indicate whether it would be necessary to construct on-site electrical distribution system to enable Knife River to receive service from Sioux Valley.

Response:

Preparer:
Title:
Department:
Telephone:
Date:

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Question:

If it is necessary to construct on-site electrical distribution to enable Knife River to receive service from Sioux Valley, please indicate whether Sioux Valley or Knife River is to bear the cost for such construction.

Response:

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Date:

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Question:

If it is necessary to construct on-site electrical distribution to enable Knife River to receive service from Sioux Valley, please indicate the estimated cost for such construction.

Response:

Preparer:
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Date:

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Question:

If it is necessary to construct on-site electrical distribution system to enable Knife River to receive service, please indicate whether Sioux Valley or Knife River would be responsible for the maintenance of such on-site electrical distribution system.

Response:

Preparer:
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Question:

Please identify what equipment and/or infrastructure Knife River will be required to install at Knife River's cost to complete the on-site electrical distribution system, including the technical details and any engineering documentation of the capability of these new facilities.

Response:

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Question:

Please identify the rates, charges, terms of service, and other requirements that Sioux Valley would require of Knife River to serve its Rock Crushing Plant. Please provide any relevant tariff pages, schedules or other documents should they exist. If they do not exist, please explain how Sioux Valley will undertake the creation of such documents and what approvals will be required. Also identify whether any of the rates, terms of service, charges or the creation of such rates and charges subject to the jurisdiction of the PUC.

Response:

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