

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

Docket No.: EL25-032
South Dakota Knife River
Requestor: Xcel Energy
Requested From: Sioux Valley Energy
Analyst: Steve Kolbeck
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Response Due: March 24, 2026

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:

The cost of the proposed on-site distribution facilities was included in the initial estimate provided to Knife River. Knife River would be responsible for the distribution system costs as either an upfront contribution in aid to construction or over time through the monthly facility charge in the rate.

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