

**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

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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:

Sioux Valley Energy provided estimated on-site distribution costs for Knife River on 1/30/2025 in an email correspondence with a total of \$1,730,000 to serve a total of 10,967 HP of motor load with all necessary distribution circuits, equipment, transformers, and switches.

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