

**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 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:

Sioux Valley Energy would be responsible for the maintenance of the medium voltage distribution facilities on site.

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