



November 14, 2025

Ms. Leah Mohr, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capital  
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE: Docket EL25-038 – In the Matter of the NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy’s Notice of Intent to Apply for Permit for an Energy Conversion Facility at Aberdeen, South Dakota**

Dear Ms. Mohr,

With this communication, NorthWestern Energy wishes to notify the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) that we will not seek a waiver of the statutory or regulatory timelines for filing or processing a construction permit application for the proposed energy conversion facility noticed in this matter. Our intent is to fully comply with the requirements of SDCL 49-41B-11 and related administrative rules, including the provision that NorthWestern files the application at least six months before the planned commencement of construction for the proposed Aberdeen facility.

NorthWestern is committed to working with the Commission and staff to ensure a thorough and timely review of our forthcoming application for a construction permit. NorthWestern also expresses our appreciation to Commission Staff for working with us as we continue our preparations to submit a construction permit application in a timely manner.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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