

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

This form is **only** for persons who wish to be an active party in this docket. You do NOT need to be a party to submit comments.

In the Matter of the Application of Crowned Ridge Energy Storage I, LLC for a Permit for an Energy Conversion Facility

**APPLICATION FOR PARTY STATUS
EL26-014**

East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (East River) _____, petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in this proceeding.
(Name of Applicant. This will be the person or entity named as a party.)

Place a check mark next to each item below that applies to you, adding a mileage number where requested.

☐ I am a person or organization that received official notification of the project via U.S. mail from the siting permit applicant.

☐ I reside within _____ miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

☐ I own land within _____ miles of the proposed project.

Legal description: _____

☐ I officially represent a municipal, city, township, county or other affected governmental agency within _____ miles of the proposed project.

Explain your interest in applying for party status below.

East River is a wholesale electric and transmission supplier operating within a three-tier system. Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) is our primary energy provider. East River purchases energy from Basin and sells it wholesale to our member systems, including Codington Clark Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC). The proposed project is in the service territory of CCEC and would affect East River's pecuniary interests. No other party to this matter can adequately represent East River's interests. Accordingly, East River respectfully requests that the Commission grant its request to intervene.

Deadline: This application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. CT, July 13, 2026
File this completed form electronically at
puc.sd.gov/EFilingOptions.aspx

This section is to be completed by the person requesting party status. **All fields are required.**

Daniel Brown

Applicant's Printed/Typed Name



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Signature of Applicant **Must E-Sign or Hand Sign**

Date Signed

East River Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

PO Box 227, 211 South Harth Ave.

Applicant's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

Madison, SD, 57042

Applicant's Address (City, State, ZIP Code)

605-256-4536

Applicant's Phone Number or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's Phone Number

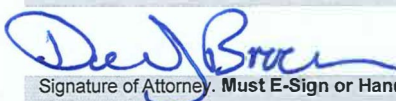
dbrown@eastriver.coop

Applicant's E-mail Address* or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's E-mail Address*

The section below is to be completed by the Applicant's attorney, if represented. All fields are required.

Daniel Brown

Attorney's Printed/Typed Name



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Signature of Attorney. **Must E-Sign or Hand Sign**

Date Signed

PO Box 227, 211 South Harth Ave.

Attorney's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

Madison, SD, 57042

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