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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

Print Form

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**

Paul Johnson, 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 20 miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

☒ I own land within 3 miles of the proposed project.

Legal description: E 1/2 Sec. 21, T118N  
R-51-W

☐ 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.

I wish to maintain  
the natural environment  
for future generations -  
\* Too many wind farms  
now!!!

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](http://puc.sd.gov/EFilingOptions.aspx)

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UTILITIES COMMISSION**

If your submitted form is incomplete, you risk not being granted party status.

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

Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

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

Date Signed

Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

X 3342 Palisades Lane  
Applicant's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

X Watertown, SD 57201  
Applicant's Address (City, State, ZIP Code)

X 605-881-3867

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

X -

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.**

Attorney's Printed/Typed Name

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

Date Signed

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

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

\*The Commission processes its dockets electronically for time and cost efficiencies. Communication on the docket will be done via email to parties to this docket. Failure to provide an email address may result in documents being served upon the county auditor rather than sent directly to the party, pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17.1.