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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

RON SCHMELTZ

(Name of Applicant. This will be the person or entity named as a party.)

, petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in this proceeding.

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 4 miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

207 East Summit Ave
South Shore SD

☒ I own land within 4 miles of the proposed project.

Legal description: 207 East Summit Ave
SOUTH SHORE SD 57263

☐ 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.

DANGER OR FIRE

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

RON SCHMELTZ

Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

Ron Schmeltz

Signature of Applicant Must E-Sign or Hand Sign

7-18-26

Date Signed

Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

PO BOX 632

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

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

605-881-8908

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

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)

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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

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