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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

Valarie Rude, 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 5 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.

Local EMS + hospital personnel are untrained for a disaster related to this facility.  
Local fire dept's are untrained for some occurrence.

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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JUL 13 2026 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

Valarie Rude  
Signature of Applicant Must E-Sign or Hand Sign

Date Signed

7/12/26

Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

46711 155<sup>th</sup> St  
Applicant's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

Stockholm SD 57264  
Applicant's Address (City, State, ZIP Code)

605-880-2355  
Applicant's Phone Number or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's Phone Number

dalannex@sstel.net  
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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