From: Jake Keenan [redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2026 9:59 AM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] EL26-026 Concern

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding Docket No. EL26-026 and the potential impact this proposed 765 kV transmission line will have on my home, family, livestock, and property.

My address is 21224 482nd Avenue, Elkton, SD 57026.

According to the proposed route, the transmission line would be approximately **1,200 feet** south of my home (**only 850 feet** from my property boundary) and approximately 2,600 feet west of my home. This would place the line on **two sides** of my property.

I am deeply concerned about the effect this project will have on my property's value. My family and I have invested significant time, money, and effort into building and maintaining our home and land. It is difficult to believe that having a 765 kV transmission line this close to my property will not result in a **substantial** decrease in property value.

I am also concerned about the impacts on my family's quality of life. The anticipated noise from a transmission line of this size at a distance of only 1,200 feet from my home will likely be noticeable and disruptive. My children spend a great deal of time outdoors, including playing in our wooded area, which would be only **850 feet** from the transmission line. The long-term effects of living so close to such a large transmission corridor deserve serious consideration.

In addition, I have concerns about the potential impacts on my livestock and the overall use and enjoyment of my property.

I respectfully request that a reasonable setback distance be established between this transmission line and residential properties. At a minimum, I believe a setback of 2,000 feet should be required (OR MORE), consistent with the standard adopted in Deuel County. Such a setback would better protect homeowners, families, and landowners from the significant impacts associated with transmission infrastructure of this magnitude.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.

Sincerely,
Jake Keenan

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