

From: PUC
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2026 2:24 PM
To: 'Tim Tracey' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [EXT] South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

Mr. Tracey:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission received your comments regarding docket [EL26-026](#) - In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy and Otter Tail Power Company for an Energy Facility Permit to Construct the PowerOn Midwest Project Consisting of a 765-kV Transmission Line, a 345-kV Transmission Line, and Associated Facilities. The docket was opened on Sept. 4, 2026.

You may be interested in attending one of the PUC's public input meetings for the PowerOn application:

Tuesday, October 20, 2026; 6:00 p.m. CT – Brookings Inn, 2500 E. Sixth St.,
Brookings, South Dakota

Wednesday, October 21, 2026; 12:00 p.m. CT – Milbank School Theater, 1001 E.
Park Ave., Milbank, South Dakota

Thursday, October 22, 2026; 5:30 p.m. CT – Clear Lake Community Center, 218
Third Ave. S., Clear Lake, South Dakota

If you are unable to attend an input meeting, you are welcome to submit comments in writing—by mail, personal delivery, or e-mail—up until the time a decision is made. Additionally, the presentation and audio recording from each meeting will be posted on the docket page in the days following the meetings.

For more information on how the Commission processes applications like this, you may find the [Energy Conversion & Electric Transmission Facilities Siting Guide](#) helpful. It is available on our website and accessible through the online docket.

Your comment and this response will be posted in the online docket where they can be reviewed by commissioners, staff, docket parties and the public.

Chris Nelson, Chairman
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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