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Mr. Johnson & Ms. Johnson:

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. This application was filed with the SDPUC on Sept. 4, 2026.

This docket is currently under review by the Commission and PUC staff.

For a better understanding of the Commission's review process, you may find the Energy Conversion & Electric Transmission Facilities Siting Guide, available through the docket, to be a helpful resource.

We encourage you to stay engaged and follow the docket as additional information is submitted and posted by the involved parties.

Your comments 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*