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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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*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 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

APPLICATION FOR PARTY STATUS

EL26-026

_____, 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 1 miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

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☒ I own land ~~within~~ on ~~miles of~~ the proposed project.

Legal description: E ½ Sec. 2 T119NR48W

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☐ I officially represent a municipal, city, township, county or other affected governmental agency within _____ miles of the proposed project.

☐ I represent a utility company with facilities within _____ miles of the proposed project.

Explain your interest in applying for party status below.

1. Responsible placement of the line avoiding current residences, unless signed off on by owner.
2. Placement doesn't impede future economic development.
3. Lease terms are equitable to everyone and includes annual payments.
4. Impacts on farming the land in the future: Robotics, Drones, Automation, GPS.
5. Damage to land and future quality of life.

Deadline: This application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission on or before **5:00 p.m. CT, Nov. 3, 2026**, File this completed form electronically at puc.sd.gov/EFilingOptions.aspx

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

Adam Hunt
Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

Signature of Applicant — 10-28-26 Date Signed

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Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

48357 154th. St. ~~Milbank, SD 57252~~
Applicant's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

Milbank, SD 57252.
Applicant's Address (City, State, ZIP Code)

605-949-0009
Applicant's Phone Number or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's Phone Number

ahunt55@hotmail.com
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

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Signature of Attorney — Date Signed

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

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

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

For approval, party status applications must meet the requirements of SDCL 49-41B-17.

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Docket Number: EL26-026 Last Name: Hunt First Name: Adam Company: NA Address: 48357 154th ST City: Milbank State: SD Zip: 57252 Phone: 605-949-0009 Email: ahunt55@hotmail.com Comments: 1) I want responsible placement of the line and to avoid current residences by a minimum 2,000 feet unless signed off on by owner. 2) Placement should not impede future economic development of the land. 3) Lease terms need to be equitable to everyone and should include annual payments to landowners. 4) Impacts on farming the land in the future need to be mitigated (ie: robotics, drones, automation, GPS, RTK) 5) Damage to the land and future quality of life post-construction to residents.

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