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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

*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

Austin Hunt, AHunt Farm LLC, 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 _____ miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

_____

☒ I own land within 0 miles of the proposed project.

Legal description: E 1/2 Section 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.

Proposed line crossing property owned by my family. Previous routes have passed other land owned by my family. Line should not pass within 2000 ft to a half mile from residences without permission from the dwelling's legitimate property value concerns. Early indications developer only willing to pay todays value and not compensate for loss of future development and interruptions to business/economic development of farming + future.

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.**

Austin Hunt
Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

Signature of Applicant — Date Signed

AHunt Farm LLC
Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

PO Box 528
Applicant's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

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

605-360-0028
Applicant's Phone Number or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's Phone Number

austin.hunt.farm@gmail.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

Signature of Attorney — Date Signed

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

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

*The Commission processes its dockets electronically for time and cost efficiencies. Communication on the docket will be done via email to parties to this docket. Failure to provide an email address may result in documents being served upon the county auditor rather than sent directly to the party, pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17.1.

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.

Docket Number: EL26-026 Last Name: Hunt First Name: Austin Company: AHUNT FARM LLC Address: 48357 154th ST City: Milbank State: SD Zip: 57252 Phone: 605-360-0028 Email: austin.hunt.farm@gmail.com Comments: The proposed line is proposed to be crossing property owned by my family. Our main concern is that this line should not pass within 2000 feet to a half mile from residences without permission from that dweller. I also have legitimate concerns on how this will affect property values. Early indications is the developer does only willing to pay todays value and not compensate for loss of future development and interruptions to the business/economic development of farming and its future.