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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

BROOKINGS COUNTY COMMISSION, 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:

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☐ I own land within_____miles of the proposed project.

Legal description: _____

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☑ I officially represent a municipal, city, township, county or other affected governmental agency within 0 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.

As the Brookings County Commission we and our Departments are involved in the future of this project. We feel that we need all of the facts so that we can proceed in a proper manner.

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.**

Shawn Hostler
Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

Signature of Applicant — 11/2/26 Date Signed

Brookings County Commission
Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

520 3rd Street, STE 210
Applicant's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

Brookings, SD 57006
Applicant's Address (City, State, ZIP Code)

605-696-8205
Applicant's Phone Number or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's Phone Number

shostler@brookingscountysd.gov
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.

Dan C. Nelson
Attorney's Printed/Typed Name

Signature of Attorney — 11/2/26 Date Signed

520 3rd Street, STE 330
Attorney's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

Brookings, SD 57006
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.