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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

Elizabeth Olauson, 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 1/4 miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

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☑ I own land within 1/4 miles of the proposed project.

Legal description: NW 1/4 22 T110N 60 ACRES 48W

☐ 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.

Our Responsibility is to preserve, not unnecessarily diminish, our inheritance.

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.**

Elizabeth Olauson
Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

Elizabeth Olauson 10/28/26
Signature of Applicant — Date Signed

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Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

48125 211th St.
Applicant's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

White, SD 57276
Applicant's Address (City, State, ZIP Code)

605-690-4401
Applicant's Phone Number or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's Phone Number

Elizabeth.Nicole711@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

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Signature of Attorney — Date Signed

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

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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: Olauson First Name: Elizabeth Company: Individual Address: 48125 211th Street City: White State: SD Zip: 57276 Phone: 605-690-4401 Email: Elizabeth.Nicole711@gmail.com Comments: Where there's peaceful farmland, the PowerOn Midwest project wants to disrupt. Approximately ¼ mile from my home (where I plan to raise healthy children in), there will be these monstrosities shoved into my view, my health, and my inheritance.I suffer from chronic migraines going on 6 years now. Can Xcel and Ottertail prove that there isn't harm to not only my health but my family's health? Can they prove they will not destroy the land my grandparents have worked 58 years for?I cannot grant my support for this project, mainly because there isn't any proof or any need for energy to be transmitted into or out of South Dakota.

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Elizabeth Olauson
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