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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

Ian C. Loehrer, 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 3/10 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 _____ 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.

I will be 17 Dec 16, 2026. I live on a 4th Generation farm, and I would be the 5th. I think that the PUC should hear the opinion of young people. You should hear what effect it will have on my future and your grandchildren's future. I want to hear the reason for this high-voltage 765 KV line. I think this will not be operational for long. Long, huge transmission lines will be irrelevant when micro nuclear plants are everywhere.
I think sending electricity long distances is not practical. This will affect the rural economy and social economics of eastern South Dakota. The footprint of this line will set a precedent to make South Dakota a power line haven and not the prime farmland that it is.

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.**

Ian C Loehrer
Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

Ian Loehrer 11-3-2026
Signature of Applicant — Date Signed

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Name of Applicant's Organization (If Applicable)

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

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

605-467-1242
Applicant's Phone Number or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's Phone Number

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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)

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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.