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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

Lucas Loeschke, petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in this proceedin

(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.

[X] I am a person or organization that received official notification of the project via U.S. mail from the siting permit applicant.

[X] I reside within ½ miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

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[X] I own land within 0 miles of the proposed project.

Legal description: NW80 Section 13 township 119 range 48

[ ] 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:

*Concerned about safety of myself and my family working under the transmission line. Noise and health concerns, Emfs.
*Loss of GPS under the transmission lines, causing compaction and damage to tile. Loss of Land Value. Repairing farm equipment under the transmission line. I've been a service repair man for 20 years. Moving a broken piece of equipment from under the transmission line is not always practical.

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.**

Lucas Loeschke
Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

Lucas Loeschke
Signature of Applicant — Date Signe

Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

15502 484th Ave
Applicant's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

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

Applicant's Phone Number or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's Phone N

lucasloeschke@gmail.com
Applicant's E-mail Address* or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's E-mail

The section below is to be completed by the App attorney, if represented. All fields are required.

Attorney's Printed/Typed Name

Signature of Attorney

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

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

*The Commission processes its dockets elect time and cost efficiencies. Communication or will be done via email to parties to this docke provide an email address may result in docu served upon the county auditor rather than 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-

Last Name: Loeschke First Name: Lucas Company: Lucas Loeschke Farms Address: 15502 484th Ave City: Milbank State: SD Zip: 57252 Phone: 6054670488 Email: lucasloeschke@gmail.com Comments: This farmland I currently farm and own has been my family for 3 generations, about 75 years. My great grandfather started farming this land in the 1940's. My grandfather bought the land in 1951. It has a grove of trees on the east side. They were planted there about 75 years ago. This grove of trees would be taken out if the transmission line goes through.