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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

Rolland Hutterian Brethren, Inc., 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 1/2 miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

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

Legal description: W1/2 & SE1/4 10-110-48; S1/2 3-110-48;

NW1/4 11-110-48

☐ 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.

Rolland HBI is a hutterite colony with 57 members half of which are children. The proposed route goes through multiple pieces of our ground which would interfere with our intended expansion of our agricultural operations and is too close to our school, playground and garden where our children spend considerable time during the summer months.

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.**

Lawrence Wipf - Vice President of Rolland HBI

Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

Lawrence Wipf

Signature of Applicant

10-23-26

Date Signed

Rolland Hutterian Brethren, Inc.

Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

48088 210th Street

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

White, SD 57276-6613

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

605-225-5420

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

jlund@sbslaw.net

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.

Jeremy Lund

Attorney's Printed/Typed Name

Jeremy Lund

Signature of Attorney

10/23/26

Date Signed

415 South Main Ste 400

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

Aberdeen, SD, 57401

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.