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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

Nick L Knock, 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 1.7 miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

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☑ I own land within one miles of the proposed project.

Legal description: SE1/4 STR 17-117-47 antelope valley township Deuel county

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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.

The proposed 765-kV Transmission Line is within 1.7 miles from my home at this time, however if they need to make adjustments to the route they my try put it on my land I told their representative i was not willing to sign the easement, the amount ($30,000/tower) was way to small fo what they are taking,.
I think this project would be more cost efficient to build it where the power is needed. Why do South Dakotan's have to give up their land and scenic views for an out of state company for out of state interests ????

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.**

Nick L Knock
Applicant's Printed/Typed Name



Signature of Applicant — 11/3/26 Date Signed

Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

48590 US HWY 212
Applicant's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

Revillo South Dakota 57259
Applicant's Address (City, State, ZIP Code)

605-678-2497
Applicant's Phone Number or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's Phone Number

knock@farmerstel.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.

Attorney's Printed/Typed Name

Signature of Attorney — Date Signed

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

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.