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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

Rufus C DeZeeuw, 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 0.8 miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

_____

☑ I own land ~~within~~ directly under _____ ~~miles of~~ the proposed project.

Legal description: E 1/2 Exc Hwy Sec 32-110-47;

72ac in SW 1/4 Sec 32-110-47; and N 1/2 Sec 5-109-47

* See attached complete legal descriptions

☐ 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 transmission line is currently routed on our land and is also directly adjacent to additional land we own which includes an acreage that has been in our family for multiple generations. We oppose the ine being built on and near our land for many reasons. The two main reasons are safety concerns for ourselves and our livestock, and devaluation of our land and acreage.

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.**

Rufus C DeZeeuw
Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

Rufus C DeZeeuw — 11/2/26
Signature of Applicant — Date Signed

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Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

21315 US Hwy 14
Applicant's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

Elkton, SD 57026
Applicant's Address (City, State, ZIP Code)

605-690-8269
Applicant's Phone Number or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's Phone Number

rpdezeeuw@itctel.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

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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.

Rufus C. and Patricia S. DeZeeuw

Addendum for Application for Party Status EL26-026

Legal description of land owned directly under and within 1 mile of the proposed project

Land directly under and within 1 mile of the proposed project:

SE ¼ exc Hwy Sec 32-110-47 154.03 ac
parcel 18000-11047-324-00 Richland Twp

E 1060' in SW ¼ & W 400' of E 1460' of N 800' in SW ¼ Sec 32-110-47 71.59 ac
Parcel 18000-11047-323-05 Richland Twp

NE ¼ exc Hwy Sec 32-110-47 156.3 ac
Site address : 21315 US Hwy 14, Elkton, SD 57026
parcel 18000-11047-321-00 Richland Twp

N ½ exc N 934' of W 934' & exc Hwy Sec 5-109-47 275.0 ac
Parcel 07000-10947-051-00 Elkton Twp

N 934' of W 934' of Govt Lot 4 (aka NW ¼ NW ¼) in Sec 5-109-47 20.03 ac
Site address : 48509 214th St, Elkton, SD 57026
Parcel 07980-10947-052-00 Elkton Twp

SW ¼ Sec 5-109-47 160.0 ac
parcel 07000-10947-053-00 Elkton Twp