

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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

STEVEN JANUARY, 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.

This section is to be completed by the person requesting party status. **All fields are required.**

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

STEVEN J. JANUARY

Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

☒ I reside within 2 miles of the proposed project.

Steven J. January 10/18/2026
Signature of Applicant Date Signed

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

☒ I own land within 2 miles of the proposed project.

19023 484TH AVE.

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

Legal description: DEER EAST 1/2
DEUEL COUNTY
SECTION 13, HERMIDAL TWP

GARY, SD 57237

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

☐ I officially represent a municipal, city, township, county or other affected governmental agency within _____ miles of the proposed project.

605-868-2318

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

☐ I represent a utility company with facilities within _____ miles of the proposed project.

STEVEJ@ITCTEL.COM

Applicant's E-mail Address* or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's E-mail Address*

Explain your interest in applying for party status below.

Attorney's Printed/Typed Name

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Signature of Attorney

Date Signed

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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

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

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Deadline: This application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission on or before _____
File this completed form electronically at puc.sd.gov/EFilingOptions.aspx

If your submitted form is incomplete, you risk not being granted party status.