**From:** PUC
**Sent:** Monday, November 2, 2026 1:27 PM
**To:** 'Melissa Remund' [redacted]
**Subject:** RE: [EXT] Docket EL26-028

Ms. Remund:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission received your comments related to docket EL26-028 – In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for a Facility Permit for the Big Stone South to Hankinson to Bison 345-kV Transmission Line Project.

This docket is currently under review by the Commission and PUC staff.

For your reference, the PUC's Energy Conversion & Electric Transmission Facilities Siting Guide, available on our website and accessible through the online docket, provides a helpful overview of the permitting process.

We encourage you to stay engaged and follow the docket as additional information is submitted and posted by the involved parties.

Your comments and this response will be posted in the online docket where they can be reviewed by commissioners, staff, docket parties and the public.

*Chris Nelson, Chairman*
*South Dakota Public Utilities Commission*