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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 Otter Tail Power Company for a Facility Permit for the Big Stone South to Hankinson to Bison 345 kV Transmission Line Project

APPLICATION FOR PARTY STATUS

EL26-028

Christian Reimche, 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 _____ miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

_____

☐ I own land within_____miles of the proposed project.

Legal description: _____

_____

☐ 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.

I strongly oppose the Big Stone South → Hankinson → Bison — SD PUC EL26-02

Deadline:This application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission on or before **5:00 p.m. CT, Nov. 9, 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.**

Christian Reimche
Applicant's Printed/Typed Name

Christian Reimche 11/3/26
Signature of Applicant Date Signed

Reimche Airspray LLC
Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

15024 482nd ave
Applicant's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

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

605-924-6891
Applicant's Phone Number or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's Phone Number

office@reimcheairspray.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

Signature of Attorney Date Signed

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

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.

From: office@reimcheairspray.com
Sent: Tuesday, 03 November 2026 16:33:39 (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)
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Docket Number: Docket EL26-028 Last Name: Reimche First Name: Christian Company: Reimche Airspray /LLC Address: 15024 482 ave City: Milbank State: SD Zip: 57252 Phone: 605-924-6891 Email: office@reimcheairspray.com Comments: I strongly oppose the Big Stone South → Hankinson → Bison — SD PUC EL26-028transmission power lines proposed route.As an aerial applicator in the agriculture industry in the area , these high-voltage transmission lines would create significant safety hazards for ag and other pilots and restrict our ability to effectively spray the surrounding farmland. The required clearance around these lines would leave portions of our fields untreated, negatively impacting crop management, agricultural productivity, and our livelihood. These power lines would place an unnecessary burden on farming operations and interfere with our ability to safely and efficiently maintain our land.I am also concerned about the potential for electromagnetic interference from high-voltage transmission lines to disrupt the GPS and precision guidance systems used in aerial application. Any loss of GPS accuracy or signal reliability could compromise pilot safety, reduce spraying precision, and increase the risk of missed or improperly treated areas.