

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT FOR EXCEPTION TO SERVICE

As Agreed To Between

Central Electric Cooperative, Inc, 25487 403rd Ave, Mitchell SD 57301

And

Dakota Energy Cooperative, Inc, 40294 US Highway 14, Huron SD 57350-0830

Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Central) has assigned territorial service rights to provide electric service to the NW ¼ of section 05 – 108 North – 62 West of Warren Township in Sanborn County, South Dakota.

Central Electric agrees to allow Dakota Energy Cooperative, Inc. (Dakota) to supply a single phase electrical service not to exceed 50 KVA (Electrical Service) to the above described property. This consent is entered into pursuant to South Dakota Codified Law 49-34A-55.

A new home is being constructed on the property and electric utility service is required to the following described real property: The Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 5, Township 108 North, Range 62 West, Warren Township, Sanborn County, South Dakota, commonly known as 22013 395th Avenue, Alpena, South Dakota 57312. The attached Exhibit A is an aerial view of the general location of said service in relation to Central's electric distribution line and Dakota's electric distribution line.

This consent is made with the understanding and agreement that the Property remains a part of the Assigned Service Territory of Central Electric, and that by virtue of this consent, Dakota does not acquire any service territory rights in any portion of the Property, nor will Dakota acquire any rights to provide electric utility service on the Property or in any other area on the basis of the Electric Service allowed pursuant to this Consent. Dakota acknowledges that Central Electric reserves the right to provide electric utility service should future installations on the property require electricity in excess of 50KVA.

This consent may not be used by Dakota for the purpose of establishing permanent territorial service rights, nor shall it constitute or establish at any time a precedent between Central Electric and Dakota.

Exhibit "B" provides the request of the owner of this property to have Dakota serve this residential electric service. This release is specifically limited to the proposed residential electric service and is for the life of said service.

This consent is not to be construed as having any impact upon or indicating a desire to change the service areas assigned by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

This agreement becomes effective upon its approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: Ryan Mueller
Its: CEO / GM

On this 4th day of September, 2026, before me, the signing officer, personally appeared Ryan Mueller, who acknowledged himself/herself to be the CEO / GM for Central Electric Cooperative, Inc., and being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Brian J. Bultje

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/10/2031

SEAL

We have reviewed the consent of Central for the undersigned to provide electric service under the provisions set forth therein and hereby indicate our concurrence with the consent granted to provide said proposed residential/farm service with the required electric service.

Dakota Energy Cooperative, Inc.

By: Chad Felderman
Its: CEO/GM

On this 1st day of September, 2026, before me, the signing officer, personally appeared Chad Felderman, who acknowledged himself/herself to be the CEO/GM of Dakota, and being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Becky Picek

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/10/28

