From: Jake Keenan [redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2026 9:59 AM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] EL26-026 Concern

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding Docket No. EL26-026 and the potential impact this proposed 765 kV transmission line will have on my home, family, livestock, and property.

My address is [redacted], Elkton, SD 57026.

According to the proposed route, the transmission line would be approximately **1,200 feet** south of my home (**only 850 feet** from my property boundary) and approximately 2,600 feet west of my home. This would place the line on **two sides** of my property.

I am deeply concerned about the effect this project will have on my property's value. My family and I have invested significant time, money, and effort into building and maintaining our home and land. It is difficult to believe that having a 765 kV transmission line this close to my property will not result in a **substantial** decrease in property value.

I am also concerned about the impacts on my family's quality of life. The anticipated noise from a transmission line of this size at a distance of only 1,200 feet from my home will likely be noticeable and disruptive. My children spend a great deal of time outdoors, including playing in our wooded area, which would be only **850 feet** from the transmission line. The long-term effects of living so close to such a large transmission corridor deserve serious consideration.

In addition, I have concerns about the potential impacts on my livestock and the overall use and enjoyment of my property.

I respectfully request that a reasonable setback distance be established between this transmission line and residential properties. At a minimum, I believe a setback of 2,000 feet should be required (OR MORE), consistent with the standard adopted in Deuel County. Such a setback would better protect homeowners, families, and landowners from the significant impacts associated with transmission infrastructure of this magnitude.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.

Sincerely,
Jake Keenan

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