

EXHIBIT B

MORGAN COUNTY, COLORADO

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONDUCT A DESIGNATED
ACTIVITY OF STATE INTEREST OR TO ENGAGE IN
DEVELOPMENT IN A DESIGNATED AREA OF STATE INTEREST

To: Permit Authority, Morgan County
Re: Colorado's Power Pathway, as a matter of state interest.
From: Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo), a Colorado corporation doing business as Xcel Energy
(Applicant's Name)

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(Address)

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(Telephone)

Date Submitted: June 30 2022

Date Received and Accepted as Complete: _____

1. Matter of State Interest.

The applicant requests that a permit be issued for each of the items checked below:

Site selection and construction of a major facility or public utility.
 Other

2. Proposed Activity or Development.

General description of the specific activity or development proposed:

See Application Sections 1 and 3.

3. General Description.

A general, nonlegal description and the popular name, if any, of the tract of land upon which the activity or development is to be conducted.

See Application Section 3.

4. Legal Description.

The legal description, including the acreage, of the tract of land upon which the development or the activity is to be conducted, by metes and bounds or by government survey description: (attach additional sheets if necessary):

See Application Attachment B.

5. Owners and Interests.

Set out below 'or on separate sheets the names and addresses of those persons holding recorded legal, equitable, contractual and option interests and any other person known to the applicant having an interest in the property described in paragraph 4, above; as well as the nature and extent of those interests for each person, as required in the Guidelines and Regulations *or* Areas and Activities of State Interest of Morgan County for each of the activities or areas checked in paragraph 1 above.'

See Application Section 9 and Attachment D.

6. Submission Requirements.

Submission requirements described in the Guidelines and Regulations for Areas and Activities of State Interest of Morgan County for each of the activities or areas checked in paragraph 1 above, are attached to this application. Those attachments are identified, by letter or number, and described by title below:

See Application including Submittal Requirements table at front.

7. Design and Performance Standards.

The attached analyses show that each of the design and performance standards set forth in the Regulations for each of the activities or areas checked in paragraph 1 above, will be met. The individual analyses are identified by reference to the appropriate paragraph or section numbers corresponding to each standard in the Regulations.

See Application Section 14.

8. Additional Information Required.

See Application Section 13.

Attach any additional information required by the Guidelines and Regulations.

9. Duration of Permit.

The Applicant requests a permit for a period of PERPETUAL years

10. Application Fee.

An application fee accompanies this application. Note: This initial application fee is nonrefundable . The applicant may also be required to pay Morgan County's reasonable costs of processing this application in excess of such fee, including but not limited to costs of consultants, attorneys, copies, long distance telephone, and facsimile transmission expenses. Reimbursement of the County's costs of processing shall be made within 30 days of invoice by the County to the applicant therefor. The Planning Administrator may also require deposit in advance of expenditure for expenditures deemed significant and reasonably likely to be incurred. If the applicant fails to pay the initial application fee or to reimburse or deposit expenses to the County in a timely manner, the County may refuse to process or suspend processing of an application, including refusal to hold hearings or issue permits.

APPLICANT:



By: Carly Rowe
(Name)

Manager, Siting and Land Rights
(Title)