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Re: *In the Matter of the Application by Otter Tail Power Company on Behalf of the Big Stone II Co-Owners for an Energy Conversion Facility Siting Permit for the Construction of the Big Stone II Project*
Case No. EL05-022

Executive Director Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find the Applicants' Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony, along with exhibits, marked as Applicants' Exhibits 42-52.

Paper copies of the testimony are being served on those persons on the Legal Service List and electronic copies on those persons on the Electronic Service List. The testimony, along with exhibits, will also be placed on the project's website at <https://extranet.lindquist.com/bigstone>.

Please note that the testimony and exhibits attached in the email are in black and white. Hard copies will contain color exhibits.

Please also note that pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, Missouri River Energy Services, through the Applicants, requests that certain information included in the Rebuttal Testimony of Gerald A. Tielke, Applicants' Exhibit 44, be treated as confidential and not released to the public. Enclosed please also find MRES' formal Request for Confidential Treatment of Information.

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