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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 29-41.

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 direct any questions to the undersigned at the number above or to Mr. Thomas J. Welk. Mr. Thomas J. Welk may be reached at (605) 336-2424.

Very truly yours,

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