

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

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Response to: Otter Tail Power Company

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Regarding Otter Tail's cost of integrating wind, please provide your understanding of what balancing authority will be performing the balancing authority services for the Luverne wind facility (Luverne balancing authority). Please provide your understanding of the physical facilities the Laverne balancing authority uses to provide the operating reserves to perform its balancing functions.

RESPONSE:

The balancing authority will be MISO. Operating reserves are provided by appropriate dispatchable generating units available to MISO.