

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF OTTER TAIL  
POWER COMPANY FOR AN ENERGY  
CONVERSION FACILITY PERMIT  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A  
COMBUSTION TURBINE  
GENERATOR AND ASSOCIATED  
INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING A  
NATURAL GAS PIPELINE AND  
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE  
NEAR ASTORIA, SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR  
RELEASE OF ROAD AND PUBLIC  
INFRASTRUCTURE RESTORATION  
BOND**

Applicant, Otter Tail Power Company, through its attorneys, move the Public Utilities Commission for the State of South Dakota ("the Commission") for an order releasing the bond posted by Applicant pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-38 for the Astoria Station Project ("the Project").

On February 13, 2019, the Applicant submitted a bond to the Commission as required by SDCL 49-41B-38 for the Project. Through an e-mail dated March 6, 2019, the Commission accepted the road and public infrastructure bond ("the Bond").

The construction of the Project has been completed. The restoration of any road damages has been completed. Applicant has received signed releases from Deuel County and Scandanavia Township acknowledging that all of the roads have been restored to preconstruction levels. (Exhibit A attached). As a result, Applicant respectfully requests an order by the Commission releasing the Bond.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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