

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY
Docket No: EL17-002

Response to: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Analyst: SDPUC Staff
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Responding Witness: Cary Stephenson, Associate General Counsel

Information Request:

Please refer to the definition of Meter Data on Section 1.09, Sheet No. 1.

- a) Has OTP installed any digital meters with two-way communication capabilities? Please explain.
- b) Does OTP collect any data that is generated from sources behind the meter? Please explain.
- c) Does OTP believe that data that is generated from sources behind the meter is covered by the privacy policy? Please explain and specify which section of the tariff explicitly identifies this data is covered by the policy.

Attachments: 0

Response:

- a) OTP has not installed digital meters with two-way communication.
- b) OTP does not have devices that collect data from behind the meter.
- c) OTP collects data at the meter level. We collect usage and demand over a specific period of time. We do not collect data from the behind the meter. If we were to collect such information from sources behind the meter, we do feel it would be covered by our privacy policy.