

a six-mile radius from the proposed energy conversion facility within the state of South Dakota. In accordance with SDCL 49-41B-6, the Commission voted unanimously to designate the local review committee which shall be comprised of the following individuals, ex officio:

- (1) The Presidents of the Boards of Education of Deuel School District 19-4 and Deubrook School District 05-6;
- (2) The Chairs of the Brookings and Deuel County Commissions;
- (3) The Mayors of the cities of Astoria, Brandt, and Toronto; and
- (4) A representative of Otter Tail.

Any person on the committee who ceases to hold such office or appointment shall be replaced on the committee by its successor, who shall promptly notify the Commission of such succession.

The Commission voted unanimously to grant Otter Tail's Motion to Defer Prefiled Testimony permitting Otter Tail to file its prefiled testimony and exhibits after the filing of the application for siting permit. Finally, the Commission voted unanimously to grant Otter Tail's Motion to Schedule Prehearing Conference which shall be scheduled upon the making of such arrangements with Commission Counsel and parties to this proceeding. It is therefore

ORDERED, that for the purpose of this energy conversion facility, the affected area shall be a six-mile radius within the state of South Dakota from the proposed energy conversion facility. It is further

ORDERED, that the local review committee shall be comprised of the above referenced individuals, serving ex officio, and that any person on the committee who ceases to hold such office or appointment shall be replaced on the committee by his or her successor, who shall promptly notify the Commission of such succession. It is further

ORDERED, that Otter Tail's Motion to Defer Prefiled Testimony is granted. It is further

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Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of May, 2017.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.
By: <u>Karen E. Bremer</u>
Date: <u>5/9/17</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner