OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY Docket No: EL14-090

Response to: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

Analyst: SDPUC Staff
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<u>Information Request</u>:

Referring to the Brookings CAPX project, have there been any material changes to this project since it was first proposed for recovery in docket EL12-054?

Attachments: 0

Response:

Although the forecast has decreased slightly, no material changes have been made to the cost of this project since it was first proposed for recovery in Docket EL12-054. Otter Tail's current forecast for its share of the completed project is over \$26 million. The MISO Board of Directors originally approved this project at a cost of just under \$28 million to Otter Tail considering Otter Tail's 4.1% ownership percent. Otter Tail still estimates that its 4.1% share of the total project costs will be below the \$28 million originally projected, and approved by MISO, for this project.