

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY
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Response to: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Analyst: SDPUC Staff
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Data Request:

Since the customer plans to install the energy efficient technologies in 2019, has the customer communicated to Otter Tail that it will not install the efficient technologies without the opportunity to receive rebates?

Attachments: 0

Response:

Yes, the customer has communicated with Otter Tail if an energy efficient measure does not produce an adequate rate of return without a rebate, the customer will not implement the measure. In the planning stages the customer identified equipment requiring a long lead-time and opted to order the standard equipment over the energy efficient equipment option due to the uncertainty of receiving a rebate. The standard equipment was included in the equipment list provided to Otter Tail, and therefore does not have kWh savings associated with it.