

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY
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Analyst: SDPUC Staff
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Information Request:

Does Otter Tail have any PPAs with QFs that are not subject to the standard rates for 100 kW or less? If so, are the rates determined based on a similar methodology as the standard rates?

Attachments: 0

Response:

Yes, Otter Tail has PPAs with QFs that are larger than the 100 kW. For the 3 larger wind PPAs (21 MW, 19.5 MW, and 62.4 MW), the rate was negotiated and determined based the market rates for the resources, which was less than the standard 100 kW rates in place at the time. The smaller QFs (but larger than the 100 kW size) have rates that would be in line with the 100 kW standard rates in place at the time the PPA was negotiated.