## OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY Docket No: EL19-005

Response to: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

Analyst: SDPUC Staff
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Responding Witness: Randy Synstelien, Principal Resource Planner

## **Data Request:**

Did Otter Tail use their 2016 IRP as the basis for determining the avoided energy costs in this Docket similar to in EL17-003 and EL18-002?

Attachments: 0

## Response:

The 2016 IRP plan was the basis for the avoided energy costs. The modeling run has been updated to reflect the current status of the Merricourt wind facility and the Astoria natural gas CT, as well as, updated natural gas forecasts and market energy price forecasts.