

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY  
Docket No: EL20-022

Response to: SD Public Utilities Commission  
Analyst: Staff  
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Data Request:

Explain any changes in assumptions used in the DSMore model compared to the previously approved plan.

Attachments: 1

Attachment 1 to DR SD-PUC-01.7\_PUBLIC.pdf

Response:

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Otter Tail updated its avoided costs using its most recently approved Integrated Resource Plan in Minnesota Docket Number E017-RP-16-386. The Company also updated the Participant and Societal discount rates using the United States Department of the Treasury’s (Treasury) 20-year Constant Maturity (CMT) Rate, which averaged 3.02 percent between January 02, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

Please see Attachment 1 to DR SD-PUC-01.7 showing the changes in assumptions.