

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

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Response to: SD Public Utilities Commission

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Data Request:

Under what authority is Otter Tail requesting commission approval to disallow AMI opt outs?

Attachments: 0

Response:

Otter Tail requests the Commission's approval to implement Advanced Metering Infrastructure without allowing customers to opt-out of a communicating meter under the Commission's authority granted in South Dakota Codified Laws chapter 49-34A-4. This section specifies the regulatory powers of the Commission; subpart (3) in particular extends authority to requirements regarding customer billings and meter readings, which are implicated in the decision to allow opt-outs.