

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

Docket No: EL23-027

Response to: SD Public Utilities Commission

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Data Request:

Provide an update on the status of Otter Tail's requests to not allow customers to opt out of AMI meters in Minnesota and North Dakota. If a Commission decision has been ordered, provide copies of the orders that explain the Commission decision.

Attachments: 1

Attachment 1 to DR SD-PUC-01.07.pdf

Response:

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's Order dated September 25, 2023 is provided as Attachment 1 to DR SD-PUC-01.07. Order points 6, 7, and 8 require that Otter Tail offer customers an opt-out option for AMI meters and approve the proposed upfront fee of \$226.82 and the monthly fee of \$80.10.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission, in a work session held on October 11, 2023, requested more information from Otter Tail regarding the opt-out option on AMI meters before making a final decision.