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OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY Docket No: EL25-016

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Some construction and procurement of equipment has already begun. Due to the aggressive timeline of the project, long lead-times for critical equipment, and other dependencies, Otter Tail Power (OTP) began construction on substation upgrades, ordered transformers and secured land rights. [PROTECTED DATA BEGINS...

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