

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

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Data Request:

Considering the tariff language stating the ESA must address incremental fixed and/or variable service costs necessary to provide service and maintain net benefits, will every future customer taking service under this tariff require an ESA with deviations that will need to be approved by the Commission? Please explain.

Attachments: 0

Response:

Not necessarily. It will depend upon the size of the firm load versus the non-firm load and the individual characteristics of the connecting load as well as the location of the load. If the standard ESA's provisions are insufficient to address incremental fixed and/or variable service costs necessary to provide service and maintain net benefits, then an ESA with deviations will be necessary.