

Otter Tail Power Company
PURCHASES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES
2024 Test Year

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| 1 | Otter Tail Power purchases water treatment reagents from Nalco Water. Reagents |
| 2 | are used in our thermal generators. Nalco was acquired by Ecolab in 2011. |
| 3 | Cascade Investment, LLC owns more than a 5 percent stake in each Otter Tail |
| 4 | Corporation and Ecolab. Thus, through Cascade Investment, LLC, Otter Tail is |
| 5 | an affiliate of Nalco. Even so, transactions between Otter Tail and Nalco are |
| 6 | arm's length transactions. Reagent costs are recovered through the fuel clause. |
| 7 | The total expense in 2024 for water treatment reagents purchased from Nalco |
| 8 | was \$478,499. The South Dakota share of this expense is \$45,795. |