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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

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**Re: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for Approval of an Electric Service Agreement for Big Stone South Energy Storage Project, LLC and associated Tariff Revisions
Docket No. EL25-
Initial Filing**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail Power) hereby submits to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its Petition for Approval of an Electric Service Agreement for Big Stone South Energy Storage Project, LLC and associated Tariff Revisions in the above-referenced matter.

This filing includes information Otter Tail Power deems to be Confidential Information under ARSD § 20:10:01:39 and is provided on the condition that it is not filed or otherwise publicly disclosed pending a determination under ARSD § 20:10:01:41 and § 20:10:01:42, or an agreement by the parties to this proceeding regarding its disclosure. Such Confidential Information is marked "CONFIDENTIAL" and noted where applicable as **[PROTECTED DATA BEGINS... ..PROTECTED DATA ENDS]**.

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Sincerely,

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