

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

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Data Request:

Explain any potential effects that the MISO discussions on large loads will have on this filing. Does OTP anticipate the need to make revisions based on the outcome of the MISO large load studies?

Attachments: 0

Response:

Yes, ongoing MISO discussions and studies related to large loads may affect certain aspects of the proposed tariff. OTP will continue to monitor these efforts and evaluate any resulting requirements or policy changes. Because we are proposing a separate asset owner for the new HPC load, any MISO costs associated with the new asset owner will be billed directly and passed through to the HPC customer, but it is possible that there may be costs or other items that do not move through the asset owner that OTP would have to address separately.

At this time, OTP believes the proposed tariff provides an appropriate framework for serving large-load customers. However, OTP anticipates making any revisions necessary to the tariff or related agreements to address the outcome of MISO's large-load initiatives to the extent they impact OTP's operations or obligations.