

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY
Docket No: EL26-023

Response to: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Analyst: Joseph Rezac
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Information Request:

Provide the Minnesota Technical Reference Manual relied upon by OTP for the modeling and calculations of its proposed 2027-2029 Energy Efficiency Partnership Triennial Plan. In addition, provide and explain any deviations from the Minnesota Technical Reference Manual in OTP's

Attachments:

Attachment 1 to DR SD-PUC-01.01
Attachment 2 to DR SD-PUC-01.02

Response:

Otter Tail Power utilized the Minnesota Technical Reference Manual 5.0 for its 2027-2029 EEP Triennial Portfolio. It can be found on the Minnesota Department of Commerce Website at [MN TRM 5.0 Final - 26.01.09](#).

Otter Tail Power utilizes its own historic data for calculating CoolSavings and short duration-controlled rates under the Air Conditioning Control Program. The detailed calculations can be found in Attachment 1 to this data request.

Otter Tail Power also utilized the Illinois TRM Volume 11 for the savings calculations tied to the proposed Commercial Hand Dryer Motor measure under the Drive Power Program because the current MN TRM does not include the measure at this time. An excerpt from the Illinois TRM is included as Attachment 2.

Projects that qualify under the Custom Grant Program might utilize references outside of the MN TRM, but those deviations will be documented and available for review upon request.