

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

Docket No: GE20-002

Response to: SD Public Utilities Commission

Analyst: SD PUC Staff

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Data Request:

- 1-1. Confirm that the Company acknowledges that the deferral accounting method and the resulting creation of a regulatory asset shall not preclude Commission review of these amounts and any future cost recovery for reasonableness and prudence

Attachments: 0

Response:

Otter Tail Power Company acknowledges that the deferral accounting method and the resulting creation of a regulatory asset shall not preclude Commission review of these amounts and any future cost recovery for reasonableness and prudence. The Commission's determination of prudence will require specific categories and amounts of costs, which are not yet known and will be provided to the Commission at a later date.