

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

Docket No: GE20-002

Response to: SD Public Utilities Commission

Analyst: SD PUC Staff

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Responding Witness: Peter J. Beithon, Manager, Regulatory Recovery - (218) 739-8607

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Data Request:

1-5. What are the Company's current plans for the proposed method of recovery of costs to be recorded in this regulatory asset? Provide the statutes and/or administrative rules giving the Commission the authority to approve the Company's chosen method.

Attachments: 0

Response:

OTP plans to account for any costs in a deferred asset for recovery in a future rate case – currently anticipated in 2022 based on the settlement in Docket No. EL18-021. The statute giving the Commission authority to approve the Company's chosen method is the same as the Commission relied on for deferred accounting in Docket No. EL13-007: "The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A".