

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Petition of Otter Tail Power Company to Revise its  
Cost of Energy Adjustment Tariff to Accommodate Purchased Energy  
from Renewable Resources

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

**Approved OTP's request with the following reporting requirements:**

**Add the following language to OTP's Cost of Energy Adjustment Clause instead of the current paragraph 3 of the Company's COEAC:**

**The net energy cost of purchases from a qualifying facility, as that term is defined in 18 C.F.R. Part 292 and Minn. Rule 7835.0100, Subp. 19, as amended, whether or not those purchases occur on an economic dispatch basis, and all expenses incurred by the Company pursuant to Minn. Stat. 216B.1645, except any such expenses identified in 216B.1645, subd.1(1).**

**OTP shall credit to ratepayers through the Fuel Adjustment Clause any compensation it receives from the Midwest Independent System Operator or any other transmission authority for calling an interruption of the energy generated by the Project during the period that OTP is recovering curtailment provision costs from ratepayers.**

**OTP shall track all curtailments and curtailment payments and report them in its monthly FCA and AAA filings.**

**The Commission notes that the Company has complied with the Department's request that it confirm that it has obtained network transmission service for the expected life of the wind project;**

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**The Commission concurs with the Department that the project is REO-eligible; and**

**The Company shall file a revised tariff reflecting these decisions within 30 days.**

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Commerce which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary

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