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**Dakota Resource Council and Mark Trechock
Data Request No. 33.
to
Montana Dakota Utilities and Otter Tail Power Company
March 31, 2008**

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Subject	Need and cost of Big Stone II project

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Please state the anticipated cost per avoided kilowatt hour of any energy efficiency programs modeled for OTP's North Dakota service area.

Response:

Otter Tail Power Company did not model any specific energy efficiency programs for North Dakota; however, the Company is open to proposing and discussing with the North Dakota Public Service Commission a portfolio of energy efficiency programs and appropriate cost recovery. We do currently offer a full portfolio of load management programs and have for years. Some of those programs have energy efficiency and conservation components but that is not their primary objective. Otter Tail's resource plan modeling simply included generic conservation impacts for North Dakota based on the expectation the North Dakota Public Service Commission may be interested in implementation of conservation and energy efficiency programs at some point in future years. The resource plan modeling did not include any specific costs for the impacts.