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April 1, 2019

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

Mr. Steve Kahl
Director of Administration/Executive
Secretary North Dakota Public Service
Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

**RE: Ashtabula Wind Energy Center (Ashtabula I), Northeastern Barnes County, ND**
**Case No. PU-09-245**
**Certificate of Operation**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail), owner of 48 MW of Ashtabula Wind Energy Center, hereby submits a Certificate of Operation for the year 2018 in compliance with North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-09-03.

The Public Convenience & Necessity was issued for Ashtabula Wind Energy Center in Case No. PU-08-200 and the Decommissioning Plan & Cost is in Case No. PU-09-245.

Please contact me at (701) 253-4732, or HMcMahon@otpco.com should you have any questions with respect to this filing.

Very truly yours,

Harvey McMahon
Manager, Renewable Energy Construction
and Operations Wind Generation Development

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**Certificate of Operation ending 12-31-2018**

Otter Tail Power Company

Harvey McMahon

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Certificate of Operation for
Ashtabula Wind Energy Center (Ashtabula I)

I, Harvey McMahon, hereby certify that the production data for the Ashtabula Wind Energy Center (Ashtabula I) located in Northeastern Barnes County, North Dakota for the calendar year of 2018 to the best of my knowledge, information and belief is as follows:

A. Nameplate generating capacity: 48 MW

B. Annual capacity factor: 36.11%

C. Annual megawatt hour output: 151,822 MWh

D. Monthly megawatt hour output

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|---|---|---|---|
| January | 17,292 | July | 8,127 |
| February | 16,038 | August | 7,883 |
| March | 13,545 | September | 13,217 |
| April | 15,294 | October | 14,590 |
| May | 11,170 | November | 10,416 |
| June | 11,722 | December | 12,528 |

Dated: April 1, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

By: _____

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