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**RE: Nature of Docket: Resource Plan
Docket No. E-017/RP-10-623**

Dear Mr. Hofschulte:

Attached to this electronic response please find Otter Tail Power Company's response to the Minnesota Office of Energy Security's information request number 5 in the above-referenced docket.

The attachments to IR No. 5 are marked as TRADE SECRET and are not for public disclosure, according to Minn. Stat. Sec. 13-37, subd. 1(b). This statute protects certain "government data," as that term is defined at Minn. Stat. Sec. 13.02, subd. 7, from being disclosed by an administrative agency to the public. The agreement is considered to be a compilation of data that (1) was supplied by Otter Tail, (2) is the subject of reasonable efforts by Otter Tail to maintain its secrecy, and (3) derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to or accessible by the public. A PUBLIC version of the attachments is being included.

If you have any questions, regarding these responses, please contact me at 218 739-8417 or bhdraxten@otpco.com.

Yours very truly,

/s/ BRIAN DRAXTEN
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

**RE: Resource Plan
Docket No. E017/RP-10-623**

I, Wendi A. Olson, hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the following, or a summary thereof, on Dr. Burl W. Haar, and Sharon Ferguson by e-filing and to Alexius M. Hofschulte and all other persons on the attached service list by electronic service or by First Class mail.

**Otter Tail Power Company
Response to Office of Energy Security Information Request Number 5**

Dated this **23rd** day of **July, 2010**.

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OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY
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Response to: Office of Energy Security
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Responding Witness: Brian Draxten, Manager Resource Planning - (218) 739-8417

Information Request No: MN-OES-5

Subject: Energy Forecast Models
Reference: Initial IRP Filing, Section 3: Forecast Section, Table 7

Please provide the following information related to the above reference:

- a. any, and all, input data, in Microsoft Excel format with all links and formulae intact, used by Otter Tail for each of the rate classes listed in Table 7;
- b. the sample period used by Otter Tail for each of the rate classes listed in Table 7; and
- c. model outputs including any, and all, relevant regression statistics (e.g., t-statistics, R-Squared, F-Statistic) for each rate class listed in Table 7.

If this information has already been provided in written comments or in response to an earlier OES information request, please identify the specific testimony cite(s) or OES information request number(s).

RESPONSE:

Item a. - The following Attachments pertain to item a. above:

Attachment A1 - Residential Energy Forecast Model Input Data
Attachment A2 - Farm Energy Forecast Model Input Data
Attachment A3 - Small Commercial Energy Forecast Model Input Data
Attachment A4 - Large Commercial Energy Forecast Model Input Data
Attachment A5 - OPA Energy Forecast Model Input Data
Attachment A6 - Streetlight Energy Forecast Model Input Data
Attachment A7 - Unclassified Energy Forecast Model Input Data

Item b. - The sample period used by Otter Tail for its rate classes listed in Table 7 is January 1, 1990 through October 31, 2009.

Item c. - The following attachments pertain to item c. above:

Attachment C1 - Residential Energy Forecast Model Output
Attachment C2 - Farm Energy Forecast Model Output
Attachment C3 - Small Commercial Energy Forecast Model Output
Attachment C4 - Large Commercial Energy Forecast Model Output
Attachment C5 - OPA Energy Forecast Model Output
Attachment C6 - Streetlight Energy Forecast Model Output
Attachment C7 - Unclassified Energy Forecast Model Output
Attachment C10 – Residential Energy Forecast Model Statistics
Attachment C11 – Farm Energy Forecast Model Statistics
Attachment C12 – Small Commercial Energy Forecast Model Statistics
Attachment C13 – Large Commercial Energy Forecast Model Statistics
Attachment C14 – OPA Energy Forecast Model Statistics
Attachment C15 – Streetlight Energy Forecast Model Statistics
Attachment C16 – Unclassified Energy Forecast Model Statistics
Attachment C20 - Adjusted Energy Forecast Model Output
Attachment C21 - Adjusted Energy Forecast Model Output, MN

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Attachment A1 - Residential Energy Forecast Model Input Data
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Attachment A2 - Farm Energy Forecast Model Input Data
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Attachment A3 - Small Commercial Energy Forecast Model Input Data
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Attachment A4 - Large Commercial Energy Forecast Model Input Data
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Attachment A5 - OPA Energy Forecast Model Input Data
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Attachment A6 - Streetlight Energy Forecast Model Input Data
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Attachment A7 - Unclassified Energy Forecast Model Input Data
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Attachment C1 - Residential Energy Forecast Model Output

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Attachment C2 - Farm Energy Forecast Model Output

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Attachment C3 - Small Commercial Energy Forecast Model Output

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Attachment C4 - Large Commercial Energy Forecast Model Output

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Attachment C5 - OPA Energy Forecast Model Output
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Attachment C6 - Streetlight Energy Forecast Model Output
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Attachment C7 - Unclassified Energy Forecast Model Output
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Attachment C10 – Residential Energy Forecast Model Statistics

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Attachment C11 – Farm Energy Forecast Model Statistics

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Attachment C12 – Small Commercial Energy Forecast Model Statistics

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Attachment C13 – Large Commercial Energy Forecast Model Statistics

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Attachment C14 – OPA Energy Forecast Model Statistics

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Attachment C15 – Streetlight Energy Forecast Model Statistics

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Attachment C16 – Unclassified Energy Forecast Model Statistics

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Attachment C20 - Adjusted Energy Forecast Model Output
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Attachment C21 - Adjusted Energy Forecast Model Output, MN

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