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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 III Wind Energy Center, Barnes County, ND
Case No. PU-22-
Wind Decommissioning Plan**

Dear Mr. Kahl:


Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) hereby submits to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) its Wind Decommissioning Plan and Guaranty for the Ashtabula III Wind Energy Center (Ashtabula III) located in Barnes County, North Dakota.

Otter Tail is in the process of completing its purchase of Ashtabula III from a subsidiary of NextEra. We anticipate completing the transaction and commencing operations as the owner of Ashtabula III on or about January 3, 2023. We provide the enclosed Decommissioning Plan in compliance with N.D. Admin. Code 69-09-09-06 which states that "[p]rior to the commencement of operation of a facility, the owner must have an approved decommissioning plan." We have also enclosed Otter Tail's Guaranty as financial assurance of its decommissioning obligations as required by N.D. Admin. Code 69-09-09-08. The Guaranty is the same form and format approved by the Commission for our other wind generation facilities, the most recent being the Merricourt Wind Energy Center in Case No. PU-19-336.

An original and copies have been sent to you via USPS.

Please contact me at (218) 739-8956 or cstephenson@otpco.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,


Cary Stephenson
Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures
By electronic filing and U.S. mail