Exhibit 5

VAN METER TOWNSHIP
ZONING COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

NAME Big Stone South to Ellendale Project **FEES** $ 50.00

RECEIPT # _____ **PAID:** ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

DATE _____ **TIME** _____

TO: VAN METER TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION

THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY REQUEST Request a variance from Section 3.8 of the Van Meter Township Ordinances, where the Big Stone South to Ellendale Project proposes to place two structures within 200 foot of township roads, as follows:

- Structure 26 would be placed about 80 feet east of 90th Avenue SE and 47 feet from the edge of the 90th Avenue right-of-way in T129, R62, Section 19
- Structure 39 would be placed about 205 feet south of 101st Street SE and 172 feet from the edge of the 101st Street SE right-of-way in T129, R62, Section 32

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY Project has filed for a variance of the 200 foot road setback at two (2) locations in Van Meter Township – See above

OWNER 1 SIGNATURE Otter Tail Power Company – Al Koeckeritz

OWNER 1 ADDRESS 215 S. Cascade Street Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496

OWNER 1 PHONE (218) 739-8416

OWNER 2 SIGNATURE Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. - Daniel Albrecht

OWNER 2 ADDRESS 400 North 4th St Bismarck, ND 58501-4022

OWNER 2 PHONE (701) 222-7680

AGENT SIGNATURE [illegible]

AGENT ADDRESS Otter Tail Power 215 S Cascade St

AGENT CITY, STATE, ZIP Fergus Falls, MN 56537

AGENT PHONE # 218-739 8416

Zoning Commission Action: ☒ Approved ☐ Denied

BY: Melvin Martinson DATE: March 3-10-15

HEARING DATE: March 10, 2015 TIME:

Brenda Sand Clerk VAN METER TOWNSHIP MEETING ROOM

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