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October 15, 2019



Steve Kahl
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

**RE: Otter Tail Power Company's Application for Merricourt Wind Project.
Case No. PU-17-141 and PU-17-143
Quarterly Report - Compliance Filing**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On November 3, 2017 the North Dakota Public Service Commission issued an Order on Settlement in the above-described case. The Settlement Agreement directs Otter Tail Power Company to "provide the Commission quarterly construction progress reports on the Merricourt Project until the project is in service."

This filing is Otter Tail Power Company's quarterly report for the quarter ending September 30, 2019. This report has been electronically filed. Enclosed you will find an original and seven (7) copies.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at (218) 739-8550, ext. 732 or at hcmahon@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ HARVEY MCMAHON
Harvey McMahan
Manager, Renewable Energy Construction and Operation

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Enclosures
By electronic filing and US mail

**MERRICOURT WIND DEVELOPMENT QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION
PROGRESS REPORT**

TO THE

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FOR THE

PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

October 15, 2019

Merricourt Project Quarterly Construction Progress Report

Pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement (APA) between EDF Renewables Development, Inc. (f/k/a EDF Renewable Development, Inc.) (hereinafter EDF), several of its affiliates, and Otter Tail Power Company (OTP), the purchase of substantially all of the development assets and assumed certain specified liabilities related to the Merricourt Project closed on July 16, 2019. Under the Turnkey Engineering, Procurement and Construction Services Agreement between an EDF affiliate and OTP, notice to proceed was deemed given by OTP to the EDF affiliate upon closing of the APA.

Civil construction started on August 8, 2019. As of the end of the third quarter, 30% of the roads have been completed, 20 foundations have been excavated, and 7 foundations have been poured.

Interconnection costs are consistent with OTP's original expectations. Total project costs incurred by OTP through September 30, 2019 are consistent with projections.