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September 12, 2018

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



**RE: Luverne Wind Farm (Ashtabula II)  
Griggs and Steele Counties, East Central North Dakota  
Case No. PU-18-  
Certificate of Operation**


Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail), owner of 49.5 MW of Luverne Wind Farm (Ashtabula II), hereby submits a Certificate of Operation for the year 2017 in compliance with North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-09-03. Otter Tail apologizes for this late filing and requests the Commission accept this filing for the initial period in compliance with the recent rulemaking in case PU-17-23.

The Decommissioning Plan & Cost is filed in North Dakota Public Service Commission's Case No. PU-08-766.

Please contact me at (218) 739-8550, or [HMcmMahon@otpco.com](mailto:HMcmMahon@otpco.com) should you have any questions with respect to this filing.

Very truly yours,

  
Harvey McMahon  
Manager, Renewable Energy Construction  
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Enclosure  
By electronic filing

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Certificate of Operation ending 12-31-2017  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Harvey McMahon

# OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

## Certificate of Operation for Luverne Wind Farm (Ashtabula II)

I, Harvey McMahon, hereby certify that the production data for the Luverne Wind Farm (Ashtabula II) located in Griggs and Steele Counties, North Dakota for the calendar year of 2017 to the best of my knowledge, information and belief is as follows:

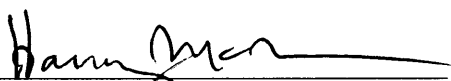
- A. Nameplate generating capacity: 49.5 MW
- B. Annual capacity factor: 43.41 %
- C. Annual megawatt hour output: 186303797 MW
- D. Monthly megawatt hour output

January	16907768	July	9412791
February	16846928	August	8477704
March	15766103	September	14547172
April	16155439	October	19859141
May	16644024	November	18509908
June	13874319	December	19302500

Dated: September 12, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

By:   
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