

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
Integrated Resource Plan
Information**

Case No. PU-21-380

STAFF RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

On May 3, 2023, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an Application for Protection of Information to protect certain information in the captioned case.

The information for which the Company seeks protection includes confidential and proprietary energy and capacity forecast data and associated proprietary models, methodologies and modeling assumptions, confidential estimates for capital and operating costs of an anticipated project and non-public confidential customer energy usage data of certain large customers.

The Company has previously been granted protection of this information in a prior filing in the above captioned case and this is an update to the same information that was granted protection.

Staff believes that OTP's application continues to satisfy the requirements of the North Dakota Century Code for protection of the information, which is the subject of this request.

For reasons set forth above, the information is already protected and continues to be protected.

Dated this 27th day of November 2023.



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