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RE: Case No. PU-23-252
Otter Tail Power Company
Ashtabula I Wind Upgrade Project - Barnes Cnty
Siting Application

The Public Service Commission Staff is reviewing Otter Tail Power Company's application. Staff is requesting that the company reply with answers to the following questions and responses for additional information:

1. Please provide the following dates:
 - a. Commencement of the repowering construction
 - b. Completion of the repowering
 - c. Testing of its operations
 - d. Commercial operations date
2. Tables 1 and 2 reference a "Project Area". However, "Figure 1 – Site Overview" has no project area listed on the legend. How many acres does the project area encompass? Include the project area on the map and provide the associated GIS layer. Please also confirm that the "Environmental Study Area" on the same map identifies the circles around each turbine location. Is it the same area referenced as the 300-foot buffer area that was studied and referenced in the Class I Literature Review report? Also, please make the Township and Ranges visible on the map.
3. Please send agency correspondence to all agencies and officers entitled to receive notice as designated in North Dakota Administrative Code

section 69-06-01-05, and file copies of the letters and responses to the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (701) 328-4153.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Adam Renfandt', written in a cursive style.

Adam Renfandt
Analyst, Public Utilities Division