

**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON EITE COST RECOVERY PROPOSAL BY OTTER TAIL  
POWER COMPANY**

Issued: *January 5, 2018*

**In the Matter of the Petition by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of an Energy-Intensive  
Trade-Exposed Customer Rate**

**PUC Docket Number(s):** E-017/M-17-257

**Comment Period:** Initial comment period closes February 5, 2018 at 4:30pm  
Reply comment period closes February 15, 2018 at 4:30pm

*Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered*

**Topic(s) Open for Comment:** The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) seeks comments regarding OTP's December 18<sup>th</sup> submission including, in particular, its proposed cost recovery mechanism. Interested parties may offer additional alternative cost recovery proposals.

**Background:** On April 3, 2017, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed a petition with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of a Rider for Energy-Intensive, Trade-Exposed (EITE) customers. On November 17, 2017, the Commission approved OTP's EITE rate and established a cost recovery proceeding to determine how OTP will recover lost revenue from its non-EITE customers. On December 18, 2017, OTP filed its proposed cost recovery mechanism.

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