

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: March 14, 2019

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's (OTP's) 2018 Five-Year Review of Depreciation Certification

PUC Docket Number(s): E-017/D-18-568

Comment Period: The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department) may provide its final recommendations by March 27, 2019 at 4:30pm.

Reply comment period closes April 10, 2019 at 4:30pm

Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the Commission.

Issue: Otter Tail Power Company (OTP or Otter Tail) request for Commission certification of its 2018 Five-Year Review of Depreciation Study and resulting depreciation parameters.

Topic(s) Open for Comment:

- The Department's final recommendations.
- OTP's reply comments.
- Any other issues or concerns related to this matter.

Background: August 31, 2018: Otter Tail filed its 2018 Five Year Petition for Depreciation Certification.

November 28, 2018: Otter Tail submitted a correction to its original filing, replacing page 6 of Attachment 1 with a corrected version.

December 31, 2018: The Office of the Attorney General, Residential Utilities and Antitrust Division (OAG), submitted comments and recommendations.

January 29, 2019: The Department filed comments and stated that it will make its final set of recommendations to the Commission regarding all of

OTP's proposed depreciation parameters after it reviews OTP's reply comments.

February 20, 2019: OTP filed reply comments and disagreed with the OAG's recommendations and portions of the Department's comments.

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