

Instructions

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
DOCKET NO. E999/PR-16-12
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Minnesota Department of Commerce
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Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement Report for
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS and GREEN PRICING PROGRAMS
Attachment A: REC Retirement Compliance Reporting

For the Reporting Period:
January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015*

*Exception for Worksheet A.6: **Ordering pt. 4C** requires reporting REC sales & purchases for the **2 preceding calendar years.**

Instructions

note: items in red indicate changes in reporting from previous year

Due: June 1st, 2016

Complete the following worksheets and e-file in **Excel (XLS or XLSX)** format:

- Worksheet A.1, Utility Info
- Worksheet A.2, Renewable Energy Standard Retail Sales
- Worksheet A.3, Green Pricing Program Retail Sales
- Worksheet A.4, RES & Green Pricing REC Retirements
- Worksheet A.5, Biennial Compliance Reporting**
- Worksheet A.6, RECs Bought and Sold During the Reporting Period**

To e-file, login, or register, at: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/home.jsp>

for directions on how to e-file, see: <http://www.commerce.state.mn.us/eDocFile/eFilingHelp.html>

For questions about Renewable Energy Certificate retirement or compliance with Renewable Energy Standards, contact Susan Mackenzie at 651-201-2241 or at susan.mackenzie@state.mn.us.

For questions about Green Pricing or about filling out this spreadsheet, send an email to:
DG.Energy@state.mn.us.

For questions about e-filing, contact Karen Santori at 651-539-1530 or at karen.santori@state.mn.us

Yellow cells - Information provided by utility

Pink cells - Calculated data

Green cells - Headers and instructions

Blue cells - Lists of codes

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Attachment A.1

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**Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement Report for
Renewable Energy Standards and Green Pricing
Programs for the Reporting Period:**

January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

REPORT YEAR	2015
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DATE SUBMITTED	
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FILING UTILITY INFORMATION	
COMPANY ID #	87
COMPANY NAME	Otter Tail Power Company
STREET ADDRESS LINE 1	215 South Cascade Street
STREET ADDRESS LINE 2	PO Box 496
CITY	Fergus Falls
STATE	MN
ZIP CODE	56537

CONTACT INFORMATION	
CONTACT NAME	Carol Westergard
CONTACT TITLE	Energy Supply
CONTACT TELEPHONE	218-739-8883
CONTACT E-MAIL	cwestergard@otpc.com

COMMENTS/NOTES	

FILING FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS ON BEHALF OF:			
UTILITY NAME	UTILITY NAME	UTILITY NAME	UTILITY NAME
Otter Tail Power Company			

FILING FOR GREEN PRICING PROGRAMS ON BEHALF OF:			
UTILITY NAME	UTILITY NAME	UTILITY NAME	UTILITY NAME
Otter Tail Power Company			

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*UTILITY ID #	UTILITY	RETAIL SALES AMOUNT (MWh)	NOTES

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Attachment A.3

GREEN PRICING Program Sales for the Reporting Period January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

TOTAL GREEN PRICING Sales (MWh)	1,558
RECS retired for GREEN PRICING programs	1,558

List the cumulative retail sales of green pricing electricity, including utility-managed community solar where the utility retires RECs on behalf of customers, and the number of customers as of December 31, 2015. *Utility ID #s on last worksheet					
*UTILITY ID #	UTILITY NAME	PROGRAM NAME	NO. OF PROGRAM CUSTOMERS	PROGRAM SALES (MWh)	NOTES
87	Otter Tail Power Company		254	1,558	

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*UTILITY ID #	UTILITY NAME	PROGRAM NAME	NO. OF PROGRAM CUSTOMERS	PROGRAM SALES (MWh)	NOTES

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Renewable Energy Certificate Retirements for Renewable Energy
Standards and Green Pricing Programs for the Reporting Period: January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

Renewable Energy Standard REC Retirement Account Name:	MN 2015 REO/RES OTP
Green Pricing REC Retirement Account Name:	MN 2015 Green Pricing OTP

MRETS ID	MRETS Generator Facility Name	RECS retired for RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD compliance	RECS retired for GREEN PRICING programs	NOTES
Total RECs		286,005	1,558	1 REC = 1 MWh
M131	UM-Morris	3,562		
M132	FPL Energy Dakota Wind II LLC	24,312		
M153	Langdon Wind Farm	70,080		
M154	Langdon Wind LLC	35,292		
M479	Ashtabula Wind Center	75,217		
M539	Luverne Wind Farm	77,542		
M130	Borderline Wind LLC		772	
M128	Energy Maintenance Service Inc		50	
M129	Hendricks Wind LLC		736	

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Attachment A.5

Biennial Compliance reporting

Please report the following items in compliance with the PUC May 28, 2013 Order in Docket No. E999/M-12-958

Ordering Point

4.A. & 5.H. the year through which the utility can maintain compliance with its current renewable portfolio*

2025

*Include banked Renewable Energy Credits (RECs)

4.B. & 5.I. Projected compliance for the current plus three (3) upcoming years. *include banked RECs.

Year	actual/projected MN retail sales (MWh)	RES Req.(%)	RES Req. (MWh)	Projected Resources (MWh)	Projected Surplus/ (Deficit) (MWh)
2015	2,383,370	12%	286,005	947,679	661,674
2016	2,652,431	17%	450,914	1,122,750	671,836
2017	2,717,605	17%	461,993	1,136,260	674,267
2018	2,785,358	17%	473,511	1,144,264	670,753

5.E.2 & 5.F. Identify other State Renewable Standards or Objectives to which the utility is subject, and the percentage of renewable energy allocated to meet the renewable requirements.

State	RES Req. (MWh)	RES Req. (%)	Percent of utility's total system renewable generation apportioned to this state (%)*
ND	178880	10%	39%
SD	42749	10%	9%

*apportionment of renewable energy should reflect each state's percentage of the utility's total system sales.

5.E.3 (i) The status of the utility's renewable energy mix relative to the objective & standards.

In compliance

5.E.3(ii) Efforts taken to meet the objective and standards

In compliance

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5.E.3(iii) **Obstacles encountered or anticipated in meeting the objective or standards**

none

5.E.3(iv) **Potential solutions to the obstacles**

n/a

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5.G. List any renewable generation facilities expected to become operational during the upcoming year

Facility Name	type	Capacity (MW)	Cap. Factor (%)	Expected Comm'l Operation Date
none				

5.K. Identify efforts taken to adequately protect against undesirable economic impacts on ratepayers, including, but not limited to keeping customer's bills and the utility's rates as low as practicable, given regulatory and other constraints.

