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(Name and Date)

RE: Docket 25-338 clarification

From Stephenson, Cary <cstephenson@otpc.com>

Date Fri 10/24/2025 10:28 AM

To Li, Austin (PUC) <Austin.Li@state.mn.us>

Cc Regulatory Filing Coordinators <Regulatory_Filing_Coordinators@otpc.com>; Lee, Dean A. <dlee@otpc.com>; Jensen, Nathan <njensen@otpc.com>

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Column D is the amount of energy generation expected annually from the two distributed solar projects for which we seek approval. This value was calculated based on the expected net capacity factors of the projects.

Column E compares the amount of expected solar generation provided in column (D) to what we have calculated our requirement to be in column (C). We project that our two projects will produce 140% of the amount of energy needed to comply with the DSES standard.

If you need more detail, please let us know.

Thanks.

Cary.

From: Li, Austin (PUC) <Austin.Li@state.mn.us>

Sent: Friday, October 24, 2025 9:33 AM

To: Stephenson, Cary <cstephenson@otpc.com>

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Subject: Docket 25-338 clarification

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Hello,

I would like to ask for clarification regarding Otter Tail's initial filing for docket 25-338. In Table 3 on page 9 of the filing, what is the context behind columns D and E in relation to the other columns in the table and how were those values determined?

I intend to file your response ex parte for transparency.

Thank you,

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