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**RE: In the Matter of Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement and Reporting for Compliance
Year 2013
Docket Number E-999/PR-14-12**

**In the Matter of Commission Consideration and Determination on Compliance with
Renewable Energy Standards
Docket Number E-999/PR-14-237**

**In the Matter of the Green Pricing Verification Filing Process
Docket No. E-999/PR-02-1240**

Dear Dr. Haar,

In response to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Notice issued April 17, 2014 in the above described matters, Otter Tail Power Company hereby submits its Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement Report for Renewable Energy Standards and Green Pricing Programs. This report is composed of two attachments. Attachment A is the REC Retirements and Biennial Compliance Report and Attachment B is the REC Sales and Purchases Report.

This filing has been served on all persons on the attached service lists by electronic service or by first class mail. A Certificate of Service is also enclosed.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at cwestergard@otpc.com or (218) 739-8883.

Sincerely,

/s/ CAROL WESTERGARD
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By Electronic filing
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I, Penny Mosher, hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the following, or a summary thereof, on Dr. Burl W. Haar and Sharon Ferguson by e-filing, and to all other persons on the attached service lists by electronic service or by first class mail.

**Otter Tail Power Company
Report**

Dated this **7th** day of **May 2014**.

/s/ PENNY MOSHER

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Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement Report for
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS and GREEN PRICING PROGRAMS
Attachment A: REC Retirements & Biennial Compliance Reporting

For the Reporting Period:
January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

Instructions

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

Due: June 1st, 2014

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**

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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
 (Assumes jurisdictional allocation of REC's)

Without Banking 2019
With Banking 2028

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

Year	actual/projected MN retail sales (MWhs)	RES Req.(%)	RES Req. (MWhs)	Projected Resources (MWhs)	Projected Surplus/ (Deficit) (MWhs)
2013	2,164,446	12%	259,734	1,143,674	883,940
2014	2,213,300	12%	265,596	1,299,611	1,034,015
2015	2,356,300	12%	282,756	1,466,609	1,183,853
2016	2,496,300	17%	424,371	1,629,267	1,204,896

(Assumes jurisdictional allocation of REC's and banking of REC's)

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.	Apportionment of renewable energy
ND	184,882	4%
SD	41,387	1%

Apportionment of renewable energy should reflect each state's percentage of total system sales.

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

During 2013 Otter Tail Power Company (Company) generated or purchased 690,732 MWH of energy from renewable resources. Minnesota's share of the 2013 generated or purchased energy from renewable resources was 338,046 MWH. The resource mix of MN allocated energy from renewable resources was 92% wind, 1% Biomass, and 7% Hydro.

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

Since the year 2003 the Company has added, on a nameplate rating basis, 240.9 MW of large scale wind resources to its generation portfolio. The most recent was a 62.4 MW purchased power agreement which the Company began receiving energy from in October 2013. The Company owns hydro resources of 3.7 MW and purchases another 5.5 MW.

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

At this time, the Company does not see any substantial obstacles to meeting the Minnesota Renewable Energy Standard. The Company has been and continues to be well ahead of current objectives and standards. Rate impacts or reliable integration of higher levels of intermittent resources could influence achievement of the objectives and standards.

Looking ahead, the most significant potential obstacle from our perspective is retail sales uncertainty. Planning for the REO-RES requirements requires forecasting retail sales since the requirements are based on a percentage of retail sales. There are many factors that go into forecasting retail sales and there is some uncertainty surrounding those factors. One such factor is energy efficiency and conservation. The 2014-2028 Otter Tail integrated resource plan selects significant levels of economic and achievable energy efficiency and conservation over the planning horizon. Energy efficiency, by reducing load, can reduce the amount of renewable energy credits that must be secured for compliance with REO-RES requirements in each of the Company's respective jurisdictions. If the conservation levels are not realized as planned, the annual REO-RES requirements will be greater and consume more of the Company's banked renewable energy credits and/or annual generation. Therefore, the barriers to REO-RES compliance are tied to any barriers in achieving energy efficiency objectives.

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

Retail Sales Uncertainty – The Company continually updates its load forecast which will allow it to adapt should load or conservation levels change materially from forecast.

Early Implementer – The Company has added large quantities of renewable energy resources over the past few years. The Company is well ahead of REO-RES compliance deadlines in all three jurisdictions it serves. The Company expects to have sufficient renewable energy resources available to comply with state REO-RES requirements through 2028.

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.

The Company has added substantial amounts of wind resources since 2003. All of these wind additions have been part of an economic least cost mix of resource and have not been added for the sole purpose of complying with renewable energy objectives or standards.

Instructions

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
DOCKET NO. E999/PR-14-12
DOCKET NO. E999/PR-14-237

Minnesota Department of Commerce
DOCKET NO. E999/PR-02-1240

Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement Report for
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS and GREEN PRICING PROGRAMS
Attachement B: REC Sales and Purchases

For the Reporting Period:
January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

Instructions

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

Due: June 1st, 2014

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

Worksheet B.1, Utility Info

Worksheet B.2, RECs Bought and Sold During the Reporting Period

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