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April 7, 2025

Mr. Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East
Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

**RE: In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for Approval of the
Solway and Abercrombie Solar Projects
Docket No. E017/M-24-404**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail Power or Company) respectfully requests that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) defer the hearing in the above-entitled docket until a later date. This matter was recently scheduled to be heard by the Commission on April 17, 2025. Otter Tail Power requests that the hearing in this matter be deferred until a date in June 2025.

Otter Tail Power believes deferring this matter will allow for a more efficient Commission hearing with fewer contingencies to address. The Company expects the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to act soon on the Company's request to include cost recovery for the Abercrombie and Solway Projects in the Company's South Dakota Phase-In-Rider in SDPUC Docket EL24-038. We noted that we would be seeking South Dakota's participation in the Abercrombie and Solway projects in our initial filing and believe the resolution of this question is important for the Commission's consideration of our petition. Similarly, there are also siting permit issues pending before the North Dakota Commission, the resolution of which will be germane to the Abercrombie project. If the Commission issues its decision in June and issues its written order within a reasonable time thereafter, we do not anticipate delays in the current project schedule (assuming for analysis that the Commission approves the projects). Therefore, we respectfully request the Commission defer hearing on this matter until June 2025.

We have electronically filed this document with the Commission and copies have been served on all parties on the attached service list. A Certificate of Service is also enclosed.

Please contact me at 218-739-8956 or cstephenson@otpc.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ *CARY STEPHENSON*
Cary Stephenson
Associate General Counsel

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By electronic filing
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, Stacy Wahlund, hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the following, or a summary thereof, on Will Seuffert and Sharon Ferguson by e-filing, and to all other persons on the attached service list by electronic service or by First Class Mail.

**Otter Tail Power Company
Request to Defer**

Dated this **7th** day of **April, 2025**.

/s/ STACY WAHLUND
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