

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY  
Docket No: EL16-002

Response to: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Analyst: SDPUC Staff  
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Information Request:

Why would [Otter Tail Power's] summer peak avoided costs go down?

Attachments: 0

Response:

The 2016 summer on-peak avoided energy cost would be a “return to normal” from the higher 2015 rate. The higher 2015 summer on-peak rate included on-peak replacement energy purchases that occurred during the Big Stone Plant AQCS outage that took place in 2015.