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Mike Molzahn
Committee Administrator
Energy and Legacy Committees
Minnesota House of Representatives

RE: Otter Tail Power Company's letter of support for HF4502 Energy Conservation and Optimization Act of 2020 established.

Dear Mr. Molzahn:

Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) respectfully submits this letter of support for HF4502 Energy Conservation and Optimization Act of 2020 (ECO). Otter Tail has actively participated as a member of a larger diverse stakeholder group to help draft the proposed ECO legislation. Otter Tail believes the ECO legislation is a major step in moving Minnesota closer to achieving the state's energy goals. The ECO legislation strengthens the states' conservation goals, recognizes the value of load management technologies, and advances innovation in the energy sector. The legislation bolsters these areas while also adding economic and environmental value and opportunities to all energy consumers of Minnesota. Otter Tail supports the ECO legislation and requests committee members to also support this important energy legislation.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 218-739-8639 or at jgrenier@otpc.com.

Sincerely,

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