

**NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Corporation/Minnkota Power Cooperative
Pillsbury-Fargo 230 kV Transmission Line
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-08-48

**Summary Sheet
April 21, 2008**

- Facility:** Approximately 61.6 miles of 230 kV Electric Transmission line between a new substation proposed to be located near Pillsbury in Barnes County and the existing Maple River substation near Fargo, North Dakota.
- Company:** The application was originally filed jointly by Minnkota Power Cooperative and Otter Tail Corporation. However, Otter Tail Corporation has since notified that it will not be an owner in the project and wishes to withdraw from the siting proceeding.
- Purpose:** The proposed transmission line would deliver wind energy from the proposed Ashtabula and M-Power wind energy projects with the regional electric transmission grid.
- Cost estimate:** Approximately \$35 million
- Schedule:** Construction proposed to begin June 2008. The project is proposed to be in operation in December 2008.
- Today's Action::** The Commission will vote whether to acknowledge Otter Tail Corporation's withdrawal from the proceeding and issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing scheduled to begin May 22, 2008 at Casselton, North Dakota

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