

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Corporation  
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rider  
and 2009 Cost Recovery Factor  
Application

Case No. PU-08-742

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 20, 2008

On September 2, 2008 Otter Tail Corporation filed an application for a determination of prudence for its ownership interest in the Ashtabula Wind Energy Center. North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-16(6) provides there is a rebuttable presumption that an energy conversion facility located in the state is prudent.

The application also requests full recovery of these costs along with costs associated with its Langdon Wind Energy Center which has already been deemed prudent by the Commission. Cost recovery would occur through a generation rider that would add .51 cents per kWh used in 2009 or an increase of \$3.82 per month for an average residential customer using 750 kWh. Otter Tail expects that the wind farms will result in energy cost savings overall since it will not have to buy power at market prices.


The issues to be considered are:

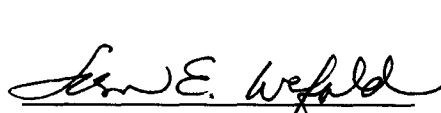
1. Whether Otter Tail's investment in the Ashtabula Wind Energy Center is prudent?
2. Should the commission approve the rider that would allow Otter Tail to recover its costs associated with the Ashtabula Wind Energy Center?

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by **December 15, 2008**. If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify, Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, 24 hours in advance.

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