

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
2010 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor
Tariff

Case No. PU-10-18

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Janet Marquart deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **25th** day of **February, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, two envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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Cert. No. 7009 1680 0001 2689 0827

Janet Marquart further deposes and says that on the **25th** day of **February, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, seven envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

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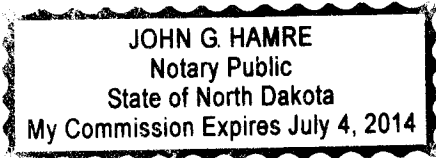
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of February, 2010.

SEAL



Janet Marquart

John G. Hamre

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
February 24, 2010

On December 31, 2009, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed a request for approval of its 2010 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adjustment Factor (Factor) filed under its Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rider (Rider) for recovering costs associated with wind farms. The proposed 2010 Factor includes updated actual and forecast cost and revenue information for investments in the Langdon, Ashtabula, and Luverne Wind Projects. The 2010 Rider, as proposed, would add \$0.00203/kWh for an increase of \$1.52/month for a typical residential customer using 750 kWh.

The Commission's May 21, 2008 Order in Case No. PU-06-466 determined that the investment in the Langdon Wind Project is prudent and associated costs were approved for inclusion in the Factor. The Commission's November 25, 2009 Order on Settlement in Case No. PU-08-742 approved the inclusion of costs for the Ashtabula Wind Project in the Factor. The inclusion in the Factor of costs for the Luverne Wind Project has not yet been approved.

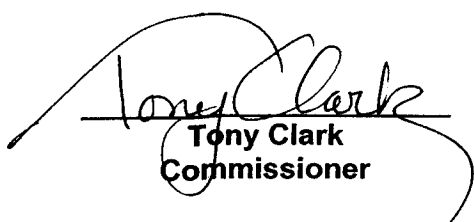
The issues to be considered include:

1. Is Otter Tail's investment in the Luverne Wind Project used and useful for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
2. Should costs associated with the Luverne Wind Project be included in the Factor?
3. What Factor is necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on Otter Tail's Commission approved investment in wind farms, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?

Petitions to intervene must be received by **April 2, 2010**. Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **May 12, 2010**. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. 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 the Commission.

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