

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.**  
**Advance Determination of Prudence – Big Stone Air**  
**Application**

**Case No. PU-11-163**

**Otter Tail Power Company**  
**Advance Determination of Prudence – Big Stone Air**  
**Application**

**Case No. PU-11-165**

**NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING**

**September 7, 2011**

On May 20, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an application for advance determination of prudence for its investment in air quality control equipment at the Big Stone Generating Plant, Case No. PU-11-163. Also on May 20, 2011, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed an application for advance determination of prudence for its investment in air quality control equipment at the Big Stone Generating Plant, Case No. PU-11-165.

A **consolidated public hearing** on these two cases will be held beginning **November 29, 2011 at 8:30 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. You can listen to a broadcast of the hearing on the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.state.nd.us/psc/media/comm-live.html>.

The issue to be considered in each case is whether the resource addition is prudent.

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