

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company  
2012 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery  
Factor Adjustment  
Tariff

Case No. PU-12-24

ORDER

March 21, 2012

Preliminary Statement

On December 29, 2011, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed an Application for approval of its 2012 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adjustment Factor under the company's Renewable Resource Cost Recover Rider (Renewable Rider).

On January 24, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, which provided until March 7, 2012, for petitions to intervene and March 15, 2012, for receiving written comments or requests for a hearing. The Notice identified the issue as what factor is necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on Otter Tail's Commission approved investment in wind farms for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota.

On March 9, 2012, Advocacy Staff analyst Mike Diller filed a staff response in this case stating that he had reviewed the information filed by Otter Tail Power and recommends that the commission approve the application.

No petitions to intervene, comments, or requests for hearing were received.

Having allowed all interested persons an opportunity to be heard, and having heard, reviewed and considered all testimony and evidence presented, the Commission makes the following:

Order

The Commission orders:

Otter Tail's 2012 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adjustment Factor is approved.

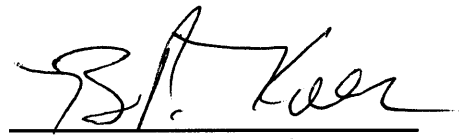
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