

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company  
Environmental Cost Recovery  
Rates

Case No. PU-14-142

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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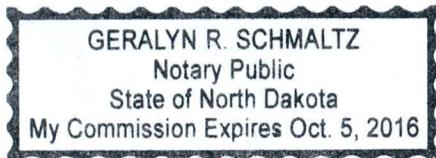
Pete Beithon  
Otter Tail Power Company  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

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NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

April 23, 2014

On December 18, 2013, the Commission approved Otter Tail Power Company's (Otter Tail) Environmental Cost Recovery Rider tariff and rates. The tariff provides for an adjustment of rates to recover capital costs and operating expenses incurred to comply with federal mandates for environmental upgrades to the Big Stone electric generation plant. The rate adjustment is applied as a percentage of base rates to bills rendered on and after January 1, 2014. On March 31, 2014, Otter Tail filed an application to update the rate adjustment, as follows:

Existing Rate	4.139%
Proposed Rate	<u>7.531%</u>
Change in Rate	<u>3.392%</u>

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with the tariff and are reasonable and prudent.

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 hearing must be received by May 30, 2014.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter 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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Randy Christmann  
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Commissioner

**APPROVED**

DATE: 4-23-14  
[Signature]

**MOTION**

**April 23, 2014**

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I move the commission suspend the tariff revisions filed in Otter Tail Power Company's Annual Environmental Cost Recovery Rider and reduce the filing fee to \$10,000, Case No. PU-14-142.

MRD