

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Otter Tail Power Company
PURPA 210 Biennial Report
Reports**

Case No. PU-14-503

ORDER ON TRADE SECRET PROTECTION

April 20, 2016

On July 30, 2014, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail or Company), filed an application for trade secret protection pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-09-01 to protect certain trade secret information from public disclosure.

The information for which Otter Tail seeks protection is the Estimated Avoided Energy Costs provided in the PURPA 210 Biennial Report.

North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-09-03 requires that the Commission staff examine the information and application and make a recommendation to the Commission. Advocacy Staff has reviewed the request.

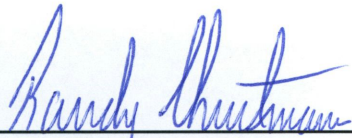
Staff filed its response on April 13, 2016, agreeing that Otter Tail's application satisfies the requirements of the North Dakota Century Code for trade secret protection. The Commission's process provides a means for interested parties to review protected documents upon signing a nondisclosure agreement.

The Commission concludes Otter Tail's application satisfies the requirements of the North Dakota Century Code for trade secret protection.

Order

The Commission orders the July 30, 2014 application of Otter Tail Power Company for Trade Secret Protection is GRANTED.

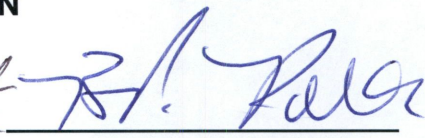
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