

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company  
2015 Transmission Facility Cost Recovery  
Rates**

**Case No. PU-15-661**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**September 16, 2015**

On August 31, 2015, Otter Tail Power Company filed an annual update to its transmission cost recovery rider. This proposed rate increase includes updated electric transmission expenses with offsetting revenues and a true-up amount from the current rate:

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Large Gen. Service	\$2.145/kWh	\$2.448	\$0.30300
Controlled Service	\$0.00077 /kWh	\$0.00090	\$0.00013
Lighting Service	\$0.00338 /kWh	\$0.00406	\$0.00068
All Other Service	\$0.00576 /kWh	\$0.00692	\$0.00116

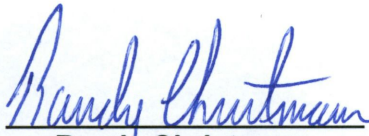
The increase for a typical residential customer without electric space heating using 750 kWh per month would be \$0.87 per month. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with Otter Tail's tariff,
2. Whether the incurred costs for new or modified electric transmission facilities are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the incurred costs are eligible for recovery through the transmission cost recovery rider.

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 October 26, 2015.** 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.

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