

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company  
PURPA 210 Biennial Report  
Reports

Case No. PU-16-404

ORDER ON PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

OCTOBER 5, 2016

On June 30, 2016 Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail or the Company) filed an application for trade secret protection pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-09-01 requesting a protective order limiting disclosure of "Trade Secret" information.

The Company seeks to protect the estimated avoided energy costs provided in the PURPA 210 Biennial Report.

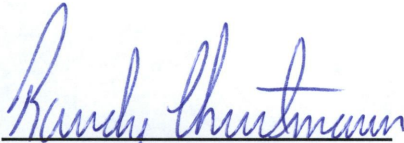
North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-09-03 requires that the Commission staff examine the information and application and make a recommendation to the Commission. Commission Staff has reviewed the request.

In accordance with N.D. Admin. Code Section 69-02-09-02, the trade secret material has been provided in a sealed envelope labeled TRADE SECRET – PRIVATE. The Commission's process provides a means for interested parties to review the protected documents upon signing a nondisclosure agreement. Having reviewed the Company's application and Commission Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that the information satisfies the requirements of North Dakota Century Code for protection of information.

ORDER

The Commission Orders the June 30, 2016 application of Otter Tail Power Company for Protection of Information is GRANTED.

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