

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
PURPA 210 Biennial Report
Reports

Case No. PU-18-225

ORDER ON PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

MAY 29, 2019

On June 29, 2018, 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.

In the application for protection of information the Company states that the information is not publicly available, is confidential business information that cannot be disclosed without violating public reporting requirements of the SEC, the information would be of independent economic value to competitors, and would create a competitive disadvantage for the Company if publicly disclosed.

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 and recommended the Commission grant the protection of information.

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 29, 2018, application of Otter Tail Power Company for Protection of Information is GRANTED.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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