

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Otter Tail Power Company
69 kV Transmission Segment & Three Substations
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-19-298

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

September 19, 2019

On August 20, 2019, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the acquisition of certain equipment owned by Central Power Electric Cooperative (CPEC) at Otter Tails Bottineau, Wahpeton and Rugby substations and a four-mile segment of Otter Tail's 69 kV Rolette transmission line now owned by CPEC. The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether public convenience and necessity will be served by acquisition and operation of the facilities.
2. Whether the applicant is fit, willing, and able to provide service.

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 proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **October 31, 2019**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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