

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2021)
Rates

Case No. PU-20-383

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

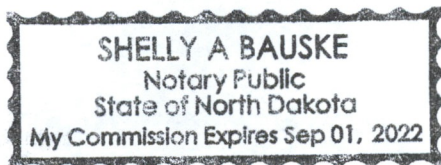
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **24th day of September 2020**.


Notary Public

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September 23, 2020

On August 31, 2020, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed an annual update under its Transmission Facility Cost Recovery Rider (TCRR) tariff. The proposed rate update for 2021 includes the costs for eight new transmission projects, updated electric transmission expenses with offsetting revenues, and a true-up amount from the current rate. The decrease for a typical residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month would be \$0.04 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 TCRR.

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 November 7, 2020.** 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, Steve Kahl, Executive Director, 24 hours in advance.

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