

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
2021 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor
Rates

Case No. PU-21-30

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **10th day of February 2021**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

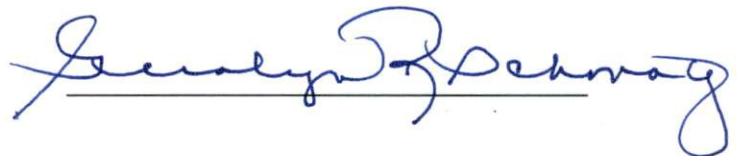
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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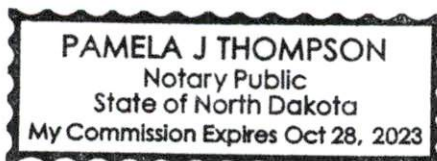
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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **10th of February 2021**.



Notary Public



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February 3, 2021

On January 19, 2021, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed an application to change its Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (RRCR) rates. The new rates reflect projected costs through March 2022 related to investments in the Ashtabula and Langdon Wind Energy Facilities and the Merricourt Wind Energy Project. Otter Tail proposes to increase the RRCR from the current charge of 5.637 percent to 11.825 percent effective April 1, 2021. The effect of the rate change on the bill for a residential customer using 1000 kWh per month is an increase of \$4.24 per month.

The issues to consider in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the investments and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of Otter Tail's tariff.

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 March 12, 2021.** 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 the Commission 24 hours in advance.

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