

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company  
Advance Prudence – Advanced Metering Infrastructure  
Application

Case No. PU-21-83

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R Schmaltz deposes and says that:

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- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

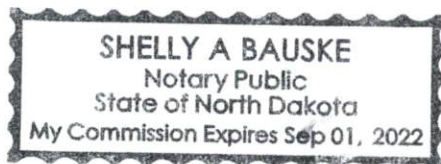
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **7th day of May 2021**.



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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

May 5, 2021

On February 15, 2021, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an application for an Advance Determination of Prudence for the company's proposed investments in a demand response system based on advanced metering (known as Advanced Metering Infrastructure or AMI). OTP believes AMI will improve reliability, enhance customer control and save money on meter reading logistics.


The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether OTP's proposed resource addition is prudent.
2. Whether the Commission should grant OTP an advanced determination of prudence.

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 hearings must be received by June 18, 2021.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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.

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