

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company  
Generation Resource Cost Recover  
Rates

Case No. PU-21-92

**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 **18th day of March 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**

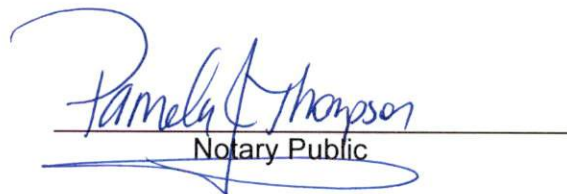
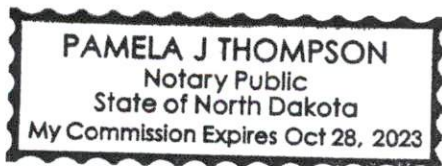
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Cary Stephenson  
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**Cert. No. 7020 1290 0001 6150 3618**

William Rader  
Rates Analyst, Regulatory Administration  
Otter Tail Power Company  
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**Cert. No. 7020 1290 0001 6150 3625**

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **18th day of March 2021**.



Pamela J Thompson  
Notary Public

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March 17, 2021


On March 2, 2021, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an annual update under its Generation Resource Cost Recovery (GRCR) tariff. The proposed rate update for 2021 includes actual and forecasted costs through June 2022 for the Astoria Station Natural Gas Plant project (Astoria Station) and net savings associated with the retirement of OTP's Hoot Lake Plant. OTP proposes to recover approximately \$5,153,770 during the recovery period of July 1, 2021 through June 2022. The decrease for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month would be \$0.66 per month. The issues to be considered 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 OTP'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 April 26, 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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