

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Co/Northern Plains Electric Coop
Jamestown, North Dakota
Service Area Agreement

Case No. PU-21-364

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Jamestown, North Dakota
Public Convenience & Necessity

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING

August 18, 2021

On August 9, 2021, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) and Northern Plains Electric Cooperative (NPEC) filed a joint application for approval of a Service Area Agreement (SAA) to designate service locations to be served by OTP and NPEC within and around the City of Jamestown, North Dakota. OTP further requests issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to extend service to locations within the OTP service area set forth in the agreement.

The issues to be considered in these proceedings are:

1. Whether the SAA complies with North Dakota Century Code section 49-03-06
2. Whether approval of the SAA and resulting certificate of public convenience and necessity issuance is compatible with the public interest.

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 September 17, 2021.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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