

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery  
Rates

Case No. PU-21-420

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 **19th day of November 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**

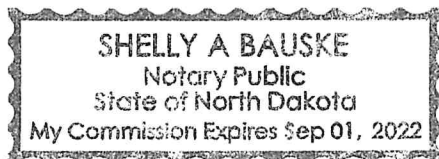
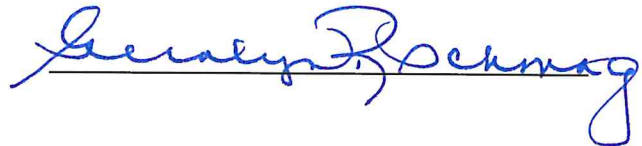
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **19th day of November 2021**.



Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 17, 2021

On November 1, 2021, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a change to its Renewable Resource Cost Adjustment (RRCA) rates. The new rates reflect projected costs through December 31, 2022 related to investment in the Thunder Spirit Wind Project, Cedar Hills Wind Project, and Diamond Willow Wind Project, and reflect a projected over-collected balance of the current RRCA as of December 31, 2021.

The effect of the rate change on the bill for a residential customer using 894 kWh per month is a decrease of \$1.20 per month.

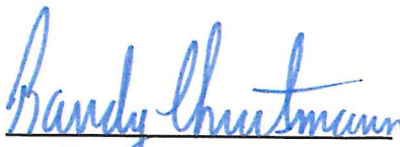
The issues to consider in this proceeding are:

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 MDU'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 January 1, 2022.** 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.

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